

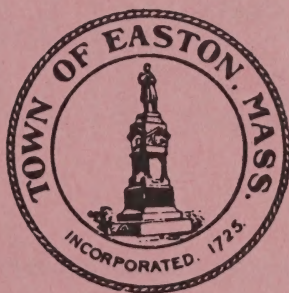
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EASTON



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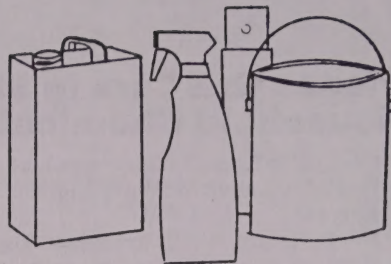
TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	15,735 (1980 Federal Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1983	\$399,030,813.
Councillor — First Bristol District	John Britland, Fall River
Senator — First Bristol District	John F. Parker, Taunton
Representative in General Court — First Bristol District	William B. Vernon, Mansfield
Representative in Congress — Ninth Congressional District	John Joseph Moakley, Boston
United States Senators	Paul E. Tsongas Edward M. Kennedy

Town Meeting — Second Monday in April

Town Election — Fourth Monday in April

EASTON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



ORGANIZED BY THE EASTON WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

In cooperation with the Easton League of Women Voters, Natural Resources Trust of Easton, Easton Board of Health and Board of Selectmen

Do Your Part To Protect Easton's Drinking Water

Hazardous household products can contaminate groundwater if they are poured down the drain to your septic system, dumped onto the ground, or sent with your trash to the landfill.

Don't Dump These Household Products - They'll Pollute!

BRING THEM TO:

THE EASTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TOWN BARN, 130 CENTER STREET, NORTH EASTON

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1984, 9 AM to 3 PM



What We Will Accept:

Cleaning Solvents
Used Paint Thinner
Paints (especially lead)
Stains, Varnishes, etc.
Old Art Supplies
Photographic Chemicals
Alcohols
Empty Containers of Any Chemical Product

Pesticides (*even DDT, Chlordane, etc.*)
Waste Motor Oil
Engine Degreasers
Antifreeze
Pool Chemicals
Flea Collars and No-Prest Strips
Pharmaceuticals

Please Don't Bring:

Explosives, Gasoline, and Radioactive Materials.

Only **household** hazardous wastes will be collected. No wastes from businesses or industry will be accepted. Limited to Easton residents.

FIVE GALLONS of household hazardous wastes will be accepted without charge from each household.

NOTE: Please bring your hazardous wastes to the collection site on May 19th.
There will be **no** pickup.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE EASTON WATER DEPARTMENT AT 238-1091

Please Use Care in Storing and Handling of Household Chemicals!

- Bring chemicals to the collection neatly arranged in sturdy boxes.
- **Read the Label!** Most product labels include important information concerning the products hazards.
- Keep the product in the original container if possible, with the label intact.
- If original container is broken or leaking, place it inside a second container of like material. (Flammables in metal containers; Corrosives - strong acid or base - in glass container).
- Store chemicals away from heat, children and pets.
- **Never Mix Chemicals!** All products should be handled separately in a well ventilated area with proper skin protection.

SUBSTITUTES FOR COMMON HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Many substitutes for chemical products are inspired by folk wisdom, herbal arts, and plain common sense. You might want to try some of the suggestions below, or others you've heard about over the years. They don't always work as easily or as effectively, but they help reduce the number of chemical products you use. By substituting less-hazardous substances, you won't have to worry as often about how to discard hazardous household products.

INSTEAD OF:

Air freshener

Drain cleaner

Furniture polish

Houseplant insecticides

Mothballs

Oven cleaner

Roach spray

Silver cleaner

Toilet-bowl cleaner

Window cleaner

TRY:

Set vinegar out in an open dish

Pour boiling water down drain, or use a plunger or a metal "snake"

1 tsp. lemon oil in 1 pint mineral oil, or rub crushed raw nuts on the wood for an oily polish

Soapy water on leaves (then rinse)

Spread newspapers around closets, or put clothes in cedar chests, or place cedar chips around clothes

Salt, baking soda, water (and elbow grease!)

Chopped bay leaves and cucumber skins, or boric acid (sold in powder form), or 1 part borax and 1 part brown sugar set out in dishes (these are not as effective, and the latter two may be hazardous to animals and children)

Soak silver in 1 qt. warm water containing 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp salt, and a piece of aluminum foil

½ cup bleach

2 tbsp. vinegar in 1 qt. water, or rub newspaper on the glass

From: "How Many of Your Common Household Products Are Hazardous?", Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Boston, Massachusetts

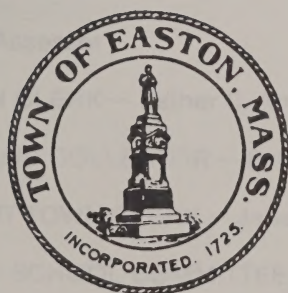
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TOWN OFFICES

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*Term
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MODERATOR

Richard C. Dailey 1985

DEPUTY MODERATOR

John A. Keach, Jr.

SELECTMEN

John J. Kent 1986

William E. Morgan 1986

James D. Mullen, Jr. 1985

Richard B. Lane 1985

Leo R. Harlow 1984

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR — Daniel J. Morgado

ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR — Maria S. White

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Charles C. Willis 1986

John A. Keach, Jr. 1985

Frederick J. Meade 1984

Anne M. Carney, Asst. Assessor

TOWN CLERK — Esther C. Anderson

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR — Esther C. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK — Janet T. Andrus

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Gloekler 1986

Donald E. Anderson 1986

Constance M. Pozzo 1985

Richard E. Hall 1984

Robert Nisenbaum 1984

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — George P. Lane

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — Andrew Miller, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT — Ernest R. Camara

TOWN ATTORNEY — Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS — Wayne P. Southworth, Actg. Director

TREE WARDEN & SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK and
BUILDING AND GROUNDS DIRECTOR — Daniel B. Amorim

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT — Wayne P. Southworth

ASST. SUPT. OF WATER DEPARTMENT — Carl D. Hillstrom

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT and
FOREST WARDEN — C. Robert Mitchell

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF — David W. Brown

CHIEF OF POLICE — Walter Healey

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF — Kenneth F. Hurley

CONSTABLES

Gene A. Blood

George E. Mather

Ralph C. Nystrom

DOG OFFICER — Joann E. Hanscom

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Barry L. Woodworth

VETERANS' AGENT — Dolores M. Kent

ANIMAL AND MILK INSPECTOR — John D. Melin

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald S. Winship, Jr. — Director

Warren E. Winship — Asst. Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Joseph V. Marinaro — Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer

John A. Pires — Deputy Building Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR — Albert M. Greiner

ASST. WIRING INSPECTOR — Robert F. Campanini

GAS INSPECTOR — Robert Govey

PLUMBING INSPECTOR — George E. Sawyer

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert J. Kane

1986

George Luke

1985

Donald F. Craig

1984

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	1988
Dana F. Shave	1987
Frederick W. Clark	1986
William J. Glover, Jr.	1985
Steven F. Anderson	1984

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Henry D. Kennison	1986
Martyn A. Allen	1986
John E. Grant	1985
Gary W. McMillan	1985
Eugene M. Nawrocki	1984

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John J. Kent	1986
Gloria J. Stafford	1986
Edmund C. Hands	1985
Duncan B. Oliver	1985
Hazel Varella	1984
Gene T. Farrell	1984
Deborah Darling	1984

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ellen Clark	1986
Stephen Bronchuk	1986
William D. Hardin	1986
Manuel D. Varella	1986
George Marsh	1986
Kathleen M. Greene	1985
John S. Lardner	1985
Richard F. Maguire	1985
Philip O'Connell	1985
James A. Cooke	1984
S. George Lowndes	1984
Carl R. Abramson	1984
August Arns	1984
Sandra J. Rollo	1984
Robert W. Tribuna	1984

HOUSING AUTHORITY

June H. Brousseau (State Member)	1988
Donald E. Meade	1988
Howard E. Chandler	1987
Richard A. Dailey	1986
Robert J. Keefe	1985

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Leo R. Harlow, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
William J. Gloekler, Chairman, School Committee
Stanley Litchfield, Commander, George F. Schindler Post V.F.W.
John D. Melin
Oscar H. Peterson

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase	1984
Edmund J. McAdam, Jr. - Alternate	1986

REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SELF HELP, INC. - Gerald A. Groom

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead	1985
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CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING AND SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	Alfred E. Gomes
August Arns, Jr.	Richard E. Hall
Ross J. Bridge, Chairman	William D. Hardin
Jo-Anne M. Deeley	Allan D. MacLean
Constance M. Pozzo	

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

Charles F. Callan	1986
Evelyn M. White	1985
Clifford Grant	1984
Wayne P. Southworth, Water Superintendent	

COUNCIL ON AGING

Helen K. Sickles	1986
Gregory M. Tanana	1986
Carl W. Hanson	1985
Mary C. Scully	1985
Jean F. LaCivita	1984
John McGarry	1984
Robert J. Keefe	1984
Dolores M. Kent, Director	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Diane Buhl	1986
Rose E. Buck	1986
Phillippe J. Dumoulin	1985
Donald A. Gage (Resigned Feb. 1984)	1985
Deborah A. Carr	1984
Maria S. White, Director	

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Andrew A. Alholm	Robert Tribuna
Ernest R. Camara	Leonard A. Eskenas
John Tyler	William J. Glover, Jr.

QUESET BROOK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bradford Chase	Jeanmarie Kent
Gloria J. Freitas	John Pires
John M. French	Rosalie M. Regnante
Evelyn M. White	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Robert P. Mielde, Jr.	1988
William T. Powers	1987
Richard L. Freitas	1986
Daniel J. Morgado	1985
Albert J. Arruda	1984

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Maureen T. Curtin	1986
Alice B. McCarthy	1985
Paula M. Noonan	1984
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Clyde A. Craig	1986
Oscar H. Peterson	1985
William J. Lahey	1984

BOARD OF APPEALS

E. Vincent Carlson	1988
Lawrence J. Hurley	1987
William G. Bassett	1986
John F. Mara	1985
Paul A. Marino	1984

Barbara G. Paras, Alternate - 1985

David A. McNeill, Alternate - 1984

ARTS COUNCIL

Mary T. Bodio	Francis J. Manning
Jane Freitas-Coffman	Barbara J. Lynch
Albert T. Vincent	Christine Reynolds
John R. Schuller, Jr.	Janice A. Davis

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John M. Deeley, Chairman	1986
Mary A. Rolfe	1986
Francis S. McKeen	1986
John E. McMorrow	1985
Norman F. McNeill	1985
George G. Tyrrell	1985
Robert E. Klein	1984
Gary M. Berman	1984
Phillip E. Blye	1984

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Mary A. Dempsey, Chairman	James M. Kent
Esther C. Anderson	Elizabeth Morgan
Harold V. Craig	Duncan B. Oliver
George K. Onanian	Michael P. Gelven
Ernest R. Camara	

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Steven F. Anderson, Chairman	John E. Meade
Edward A. Cram, Jr.	Robert S. Sims
Frederick L. MacLennan	

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Bolster	Frank T. Meninno
Louis Ciavarra	Austin C. Phillips
Robert J. Huddy	Raymond A. Phillips
C. Robert Mitchell	

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DPW Director	John Melin
Daniel J. Morgado	Paul C. Schreiber
David Sundell	

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Craig B. Barger	1986
Larry Amato	1986
Catherine Whelan Kligler	1985
Karen M. Peterson	1985
Maria Tedesco	1985
Carl R. Abramson	1984
John J. Larson, Chairman	1984

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1983 is hereby submitted.

During 1983 the Board held 48 public meetings. In addition to the annual town meeting, a special town meeting was held in September.

In April, William E. Morgan and John J. Kent were elected to the Board to replace Selectmen Judson Walton and Lawrence M. Douglas. Reorganization of the Board in May resulted in the election of Selectmen Leo R. Harlow as Chairman and Richard B. Lane as Clerk.

The Board as Licensing authority held many hearings concerning the approval and issuance of liquor licenses and auto dealer's licenses, as well as hearings concerning alleged violations of licenses. We also issued a permanent Cable T.V. License to Continental Cable, which should have an operational service within the year.

The Board listened to the results of the Computer Advisory Committee and agreed with their recommendations. We also are appointing a Library Study Committee to investigate future library needs in the Town. Many other committees have had great input into the smooth running of the Town. The Cable Television Committee did an outstanding job and continues to serve well. The Personnel Advisory Committee also continues to aid and assist the Selectmen, as do all the committees and boards.

The Board has continued to encourage new industrial and commercial growth to help broaden the tax base. Industrial revenue bonds were approved in excess of \$4,250,000 for new construction in the Industrial Park.

The Board intends to present to the Town Meeting a proposal for the selling of the three former Easton schools. These sales will bring revenue to the Town and save money on upkeep of unused buildings.

The Board of Selectmen, after a lengthy search, appointed Daniel Morgado to succeed Richard Howe as Town Administrator. We are now in the process of selecting a new Fire Chief. The Town also lost the services of Michael B. Loughlin, Director of Public Works, and Fred Reynolds, Superintendent of Streets. We are in the process of appointing new people to these positions.

We have continued to keep a close watch on all operations in Easton, particularly in regard to public safety, water purity, and care and maintenance of public ways and buildings, and telephone service.

The Board would like to thank the Town Administrator and all public employees for their continued hard work and support of our aims. We are looking to the future to secure for Easton safe water, good roads, fine schools, and a community of people helping one another to a better way of life.

Last of all we would like to thank our State Representative and State Senator for their cooperation and assistance. Also, all those citizens who volunteer their services on behalf of Easton to enrich the lives of the young, make the way easier for the elderly, and generally add to all our lives, we extend our thanks, for without a community effort ours would not be the best of towns.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo R. Harlow, Chairman

Richard B. Lane, Clerk

James D. Mullen, Jr.

William E. Morgan

John J. Kent

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

This office has continued to handle the many administrative duties and responsibilities outlined in the Town Charter. Some of these duties include administrative supervision of the various Town departments, personnel administration, purchasing, collective bargaining, budgeting and staff support for various elected and appointed boards and committees. A major function of this office is working closely with the Board of Selectmen in preparing agendas, special studies, attending meetings, and carrying out the instructions and actions of the Board.

Administratively my major goal will be to continue to organize departments to work together sharing resources and information. As funding becomes tighter, we must continue to provide quality services to the community while reducing cost whenever possible. The various Department Heads are up to this challenge, and my dealings with them to date have shown their willingness to work towards this common goal.

On the issue of collective bargaining, as of this date no contracts have been settled for the upcoming fiscal year. All contracts with the Town's four unions will expire on June 30th, and I hope a settlement may be reached before that date. The Board of Selectmen is actively involved in the collective bargaining process and I am grateful for their input and guidance.

I feel we must continue to stress strong supervision and management of all Town employees. The past year has seen a number of Department Heads and employees leave the service of the Town. I pass on the Town's appreciation for their respective years of service.

In establishing my 1984-85 budget, I worked closely with all departments, the Board of Selectmen, Capital Planning, and Finance Committees. I found the various departments submitting very modest requests and all were aware of the entire Town budget picture. At Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen will present what I feel is a sincere budget with increases only in those areas that are required to continue to provide quality services to the community.

I wish to stress my commitment to offering assistance and the assistance of my office to any Committee, Board or Commission in the Town. I feel that a major function of my office is to provide service whenever possible.

On a personal note, I wish to express my appreciation and the appreciation of my wife Luanne to all the Townspeople and Town employees who have gone out of their way to make me and Luanne welcome in the Town of Easton. Your kindness is appreciated and we hope to continue our relationship for years to come.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support. The Board is concerned with the smooth operation of the Town and their assistance to this goal is greatly appreciated. I wish to thank all the Department Heads for their assistance, particularly Belle Paulino, Executive Secretary, for her help in making the transition a smooth one.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Morgado
Town Administrator

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

We are sure most citizens of Easton realize the uniqueness of the Finance Committee in the scope of municipal government, but we are not sure one realizes the many hours contributed for the fiscal wellbeing of the town, not only that payrolls and expenses can be met, but to provide the Easton taxpayer with the most value for a dollar expended.

To do this properly it is necessary that the members be knowledgeable of the properties of the Town and the responsibilities of the employees of the town who use them. During the past year the Finance Committee has met regularly with intense overview being done from last December up to the present Town Meeting. During the past year many Finance Committee members joined or regularly attended the Building and Site, Personnel Advisory, and Capitol Planning Committees. Regular attendance was also maintained at various temporary building study committees and major municipal departments, including the School Department. On-site inspections were conducted to examine equipment to be replaced.

Any and all expenses in the attendance of meetings, seminars, etc., and the purchase of equipment and supplies were born by the Finance Committee themselves. We know our contribution of time and monies is but one step but a necessary one that must be taken by some of the residents of Easton if the quality of life in Easton is to be maintained and improved.

As of this writing the major town employees contracts are being negotiated by appropriate members of Town Government with Union Representatives. Although we do not know what the outcome will be, we do know that settlements out of line could effect the amount of monies available for expenses, including capitol spending next year. It is further a possibility that personnel reductions would be necessary if the labor contracts are settled in an inordinate manner.

Going into last year's Town Meeting there was approximately one million dollars of Free Cash. This year the amount has been materially reduced to approximately \$400,000. at the same time. Obviously we cannot continue to spend Free Cash at the current rate and maintain a safe balance.

We are sure that the Town's financial picture will be much clearer at the time of the Town Meeting and we should know the amount of available monies at that time. As in the past we promise you, the residents of Easton, that we will keep close scrutiny on all the Town's budgets and have final recommendations at the time of the Town Meeting.

We would like to thank all the citizens and representatives of the Town who contribute to the budgetary process. Also, as an elected body the Finance

Committee is grateful for your trust and confidence, and we look forward to your continued support. As always, we welcome your ideas, complaints, and participation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Lardner, Chairman
William Hardin, Vice Chairman
Philip O'Connell, Clerk
Carl Abramson
August Arns
Stephen Bronchuk
Ellen Clark
James Cooke
S. George Lowndes
Sandra Rollo
Robert Tribuna
David Varella
Kathleen Greene
George Marsh
Richard Maguire

Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Easton School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools I hereby submit my third report and the ninety-eighth in a series since the Town authorized a Superintendent of Schools. This report reflects the accomplishments for the 1983 year and is a summary of the administrator's reports for the system.

School Enrollments

Without a doubt the Town of Easton is growing. This growth has not had a tremendous impact at this time on the school system. What happens in the future remains a mystery. We are told we are in a baby boom. The enrollment figures at the end of this report indicate the students who are in our schools now. However, there appears to be a lot of migration taking place. Easton is fortunate. Its quality of schools and protective services fosters a fine quality of life.

Administration

Frank Sahl was appointed Principal of the North Easton Grammar School and John Buckley was transferred to replace Alden Randall at the Parkview School. The Assistant Superintendent, Andrew Miller, Jr., was assigned as part of his responsibilities to administer the Middle School. This created some saving to the school system which was included in the budget for 1983-84.

Elementary

Curriculum continues to be the main focus, and writing teams are continuing to set forth curriculum requirements for each grade level. The completion of the first phase of the Holt Rinehart reading program has been accomplished and all elementary school teachers are teaching this basal program with the exception of special needs. The D.C. Heath mathematics program is now being taught in Grades K-6. These two areas are probably the most important developments that have taken place in the Easton school system. Social studies and science curricula in Grades K-6 are expected to be presented to the Curriculum Coordinating Council and the School Committee during this calendar year.

Center School

Project Quill, a computer assisted writing curriculum sponsored by the United States Department of Education, was field tested in a Grade 3 and a Grade 5 classroom. A major musical production, "Mary Poppins," included numerous parent volunteers and participation by nearly 60 fourth and fifth graders, and an Irish literature festival was jointly sponsored by the High Ability Learner Program and Stonehill College with plays directed by Albert Cullum.

Moreau Hall

Students and staff publish a monthly *Moreau Hall Newsletter*. The students submit articles they have written, and writing skills improve as students

see their stories in print. Moreau Hall fourth grade teachers and students take part in a collaborative teacher-training program with Stonehill College students majoring in elementary education. A LOGO presentation was given by Judith Goodwin, fourth grade teacher, at the Computer Fair at Oliver Ames High School for parents, students, and the community.

North Easton Grammar School

Students at North Easton Grammar School begin working with the computer at the kindergarten level, learning their numbers and letters in this manner. The school is in its second full year using the Holt reading program and Heath mathematics program. Both programs are progressing well.

Parkview School

The Play and Learning (PAL) Center, which is in its second year, has proven to be very successful as an informal adjunct to the kindergarten program. All sessions of the program are at capacity and there is a waiting list for many others who would like to attend.

Middle School

The Middle School library coordinates on a regular basis with the Ames Free Library. The High Ability Learner (HAL) programs have been extremely active at the Middle School, particularly the Banking, Stock Market Game, and Mentor programs. The Joyful Noise Chorus, under the direction of Richard Hill, meets after school with a membership of thirty-five.

Parent Advisory Council Activities

Throughout the elementary system in each elementary school the Parent Advisory Councils have been outstanding. Their fundraising has contributed much to the enrichment activities of the system. Those dedicated parents and one-time volunteers are important to the various activities sponsored by the PACs. From book sales to the "Nutcracker," from storytellers to shows, from parties to films, we applaud your efforts.

The systemwide spelling competition was reinitiated in grades five and six. The competition was fierce and the program successful.

We commend the Sheep Pasture staff for the programs that are available to our students and teachers. We look forward to them each year as they are a vital part of our total educational process.

Secondary

Junior High School

We are currently offering an Introduction to Computer course to every seventh and eighth grader through the mathematics program and a Study Skills program as a part of the seventh grade social studies curriculum, as well as Latin II, Spanish III, and French III.

There is a marked increase in the involvement of parents at the junior high school level. The Parent Advisory Council raised approximately \$8,000 in the magazine subscription drive to fund various activities and programs within the building.

The Medieval Faire, held in the spring of 1983, was a tremendous success and we commend the staff for their hard work in the development of that program.

Oliver Ames High School

The major event of the year has been the accreditation evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. A team of twelve professionals came to Easton for a four day stay, assessing all facets of education at Oliver Ames High School, from curriculum to facilities. The report has been widely distributed throughout the Town, and implementing the recommendations has already begun. We congratulate the high school staff on the fine report and evaluation. It is a credit to the Town of Easton.

A computer fair was held a week after the evaluation ended involving all of Easton's secondary students, as well as computer students who had been invited from eighteen surrounding high schools.

Increased graduation requirements have entered their second stage of implementation with additional credits being required for this year's graduating class, as well as all students taking six classes each day.

Coming events include new procedures in setting up final exams by academic area, and the further evaluation of curricula.

The athletic teams of Oliver Ames High School won the Hockomock League All-Sports Trophy.

General

The Curriculum Coordinating Council, under the direction of Andrew Miller, Assistant Superintendent, is continually updating and revising curricula. The completed packages have been reviewed by the School Committee and at the present time are being implemented. All curricula will be following this review process.

The Reading Task Force is discussing the next phase of the reading program under the leadership of Neil Mosman, Principal of Center School. Recommendations for this program should be forthcoming.

Closing Comments

A report such as this only brushes the highlights of the year. There is no way that we can completely describe all the activities taking place in the school

system. You, the people in the Town of Easton, are fortunate to have an excellent educational program. This is made possible by the dedication of a fine staff, the quality of the students, and the support of the community.

Also, we are grateful for a hard-working School Committee that goes far beyond the required time demands. Their accessibility to staff and administration and their willingness to discuss the hard issues are what makes this system successful. On behalf of myself and the staff, thank you all for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

George P. Lane, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Easton School Committee submits the following report for 1983.

Donald E. Anderson and William J. Gloekler were re-elected to the School Committee. At the organizational meeting in April, Mr. Gloekler was re-elected as Chairman of the Easton School Committee and Mr. Anderson was elected Vice Chairman.

The year 1983 was a very active one for the Easton School Committee. An activity that was most enriching for the members and very valuable to the school system was curriculum review. Curriculum studies submitted by the Curriculum Coordinating Council, via the Superintending of Schools, brought into focus the many changes that are taking place in the academic areas to meet the needs of the students of the Town of Easton. These curricula were developed by the members of the staff and administration and formal presentations were made at various meetings during the school year.

Of continuing necessary concern are the fiscal constraints imposed by Proposition 2½. Although student enrollment has shown a slight decrease the past two years, Easton is still a growing community and any continued enrollment decrease cannot be anticipated. We are concerned about our inability to adequately fund teaching needs (laboratory equipment, textbooks, library books, etc.) as well as building maintenance needs, and we are concerned about the teacher—student ratio in some of our classes.

The continuing problem of the Moreau Hall lights was finally resolved with the help of parent groups, the Selectmen, and Mr. William Vernon, State Representative. Flashing lights are now installed and operable on Route 138.

The Town of Easton maintained its leadership role when the School Committee approved a recommendation by the Computer Literacy Committee establishing a computing literacy requirement for graduation beginning with the incoming sophomore class.

In compliance with state and federal guidelines, an asbestos study was completed and Easton Public Schools were found relatively free of any major asbestos problems. Those areas that were potential problems have been corrected in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the federal and state guidelines. Parent and professional groups within the system have been notified.

Fingerprinting of all students in the Easton Public Schools has been completed with the help of Dr. Victor R. Fezio and his students from Massasoit Community College. The purpose of this project is for parents to have on file fingerprints in case of an emergency where the need for them might arise.

During the year there was a great deal of discussion about the status of the Middle School. The School Committee developed a program to bring the building up to code. The first stage of this program was completed in time for the

opening of school in September 1983. The Committee also instructed the Superintendent, as one of the districtwide goals, to study enrollment patterns for the system and conduct a structural study of the Middle School. The structural study was completed and the enrollment report was reviewed by the School Committee in November and December 1983. Further deliberations will be pursued during 1984.

The School Committee approved the majority recommendation of the Kindergarten Task Force setting forth new age requirements for entering kindergarten in the system. The School Committee commends the Kindergarten Task Force for their extensive study and lists the requirements at the end of this report.

There was a general review of the Easton School Committee's goals and objectives and district goals and objectives on Monday, October 23, 1983. The Committee's desire for the pursuit of excellence is becoming a reality and there is a feeling that the completion of many of their goals will be accomplished in the near future.

We congratulate the Oliver Ames High School on their fine evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and particularly the staff for their self-evaluation over the last two years. The commendations as set forth indicated that Easton is still among the leaders in education in the Commonwealth. The recommendations will give the Committee suggestions for improvement over the next five or ten years.

We wish the following people a long and happy retirement. We have enjoyed our association and acknowledge their faithful service:

Esther E. Mahoney, Clerical Aide (13 years)

Doris E. Fitton, Cafeteria Worker (20 years)

Charlotte H. Stoughton, Teacher (17 years)

We are grateful for the performance of our staff and students during the school year and want to express our appreciation to the staff and administration for their cooperation and leadership. The cooperation between the various Town departments: Police, Fire, Public Works, and the Town Hall has been outstanding and has enabled us to perform our responsibilities and duties in a most effective manner. Making policy that effects the students of the Town of Easton is the primary responsibility of the School Committee. However, this would not be possible without the support of the taxpayers and the citizens of the Town of Easton. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Gloekler, Chairman

Donald E. Anderson

Richard E. Hall

Robert Nisenbaum

Constance M. Pozzo

The Easton School Committee

Single Policy	KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE AGE
Implementation	A youngster must be 5 years of age by September 1 of the year he/she is scheduled to enter Kindergarten. However, during the first year of implementation, 1983–84, the parents of <u>any</u> child born between September 1 and December 31 can request that their child be granted a waiver and be allowed to start Kindergarten in September 1983.
General	For the 1984–85 school year, and each year thereafter, the Kindergarten entrance date will be September 1 with <u>no</u> exception criteria or waivers. Therefore, children shall be five years of age on or before August 31 of the same year to enter Kindergarten and shall be six years of age on or before August 31 of the year the student enters Grade 1.
Additional Guidelines	A. Underage students who establish residence in the Town of Easton <u>after</u> the first day of school in Easton and who had been placed in public Kindergarten in the city or town of their former residence shall go through our Kindergarten screening process and a nonbinding recommendation shall be made to the parents. Such children are nevertheless eligible for Easton's Kindergarten program. B. Underage students who have completed public Kindergarten in another city or town prior to their establishing residence in Easton shall go through our Kindergarten screening process and a nonbinding recommendation shall be made to the parents. Such children are nevertheless eligible for Easton's first grade program. C. Underage students who have attended private Kindergarten are <u>not</u> thereby eligible for Easton's first grade program. They must still meet the September 1 cutoff date for first grade entrance. D. Underage students who establish residence in the Town of Easton after the first day of school and who had been placed in public school first grade in the city or town of their former residence shall be placed in Easton's first grade program.
ADOPTED:	
June 13, 1983	

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Commission is pleased to submit this annual report. To insure that the Town has an adequate supply of water of the highest quality, certain measures have been carried out during the past years through the Board of Selectmen and Water Division and based on the Commission's recommendations.

1. All well water is now extensively tested a minimum of once a year for possible contamination.
2. A security system linked to the Police Department is in operation at the pumping stations.
3. The commission has met with adjoining towns in strategy sessions to discuss mutual concerns over ground water quality and quantity.
4. Zoning laws to protect our aquifers have been instituted through the Planning Board and town meeting.

During the past year the Commission has concentrated on the quality of water in Easton. The Commission, with the cooperation of the Selectmen, Board of Health, School Committee, Police and Fire Departments, and other town organizations, will conduct a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. This community service project is designed to help educate the public in the area of household hazardous wastes and other typical chemical "leftovers" that are found in garages, cellars and tool sheds. Since these chemicals threaten the Town's wetlands and wildlife, whether discarded illegally with the trash or discarded in the woods, the Water Advisory Board feels that this project is very necessary in order to protect our water supply for future generations.

Our sincere appreciation to Mr. Wayne Southworth, Mr. Carl Hillstrom, Mrs. Dorothy Stone and Mr. Michael Loughlin for their assistance during the year.

The Commission would like to thank Mr. David Woodhouse for his time and effort over his term of office. We also welcome his replacement, Mrs. Lyn White.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Callan, Chairman

Lyn White

Clifford Grant

David Woodhouse, Former Chairman

Water Resources Advisory Commission

REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1983.

Month	Gallons Pumped	Month	Gallons Pumped
January	36,607,000	July	58,069,600
February	33,663,600	August	45,950,600
March	37,799,300	September	44,797,800
April	38,743,800	October	39,296,800
May	41,689,800	November	34,628,600
June	50,859,900	December	36,076,500

Total Gallons Pumped — 1983 — 498,183,300

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of June 19th — 14,633,400 gallons were pumped.

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,518,900 gallons on July 20th.

The water division responded to 2,192 service and emergency calls.

Connected 191 new services for a total of 4,487 active services.

Renewed 21 water services.

Dug up and repaired 37 service leaks.

Thawed 13 frozen water services.

Replaced 11 hydrants — 8 of these were hit by vehicles.

Repaired 9 broken water mains:

1 — 6"

8 — 8"

In 1983 new subdivisions added to our system:

1,780 feet of 4" water main.

1,965 feet of 6" water main.

14,655 feet of 8" water main.

700 feet of 10" water main.

32 new fire hydrants.

The water division supervised the installation of 20,050 feet of 12" ductile iron water main and 41 new fire hydrants along Washington Street, Turnpike Street and Foundry Street. This project was awarded to Delmont Water Construction Company of Newton. This was the second phase of our system Capitol Improvement Program designed by Amory Engineers of Duxbury, MA. The project has reinforced many of the undersized, inadequate water mains in the southeastern section of Town, vastly improving the fire protection in this area.

On the section of Foundry Street from Turnpike Street west to the old railroad bed, the water division reconnected 29 services from the old 6" main, installed in 1915, to the new 12" line and then disconnected the old main from the system.

Work was completed on our new pumping station No. 5 at Red Mill Road in March and it has been operating satisfactorily supplying us with 700,000 gallons of water per day.

Pumping stations No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 have been retrofitted with chemical feed equipment for corrosion control.

The water division installed:

650 feet of 6" ductile iron water main, 1 hydrant and reconnected 11 services on Sunset Drive, replacing a shallow 1½" copper line.

450 feet of 8" ductile iron water main, 1 hydrant and reconnected 7 services on Hollis Road replacing a 2" iron line that was leaking in several locations.

Extensive test well work in the southwest corner of Town has resulted in the potential for three new well sites.

We have also filed several more grant applications with the State for leak detection, system rehabilitation, water conservation devices and our most recent application for the acquisition of land for well protection.

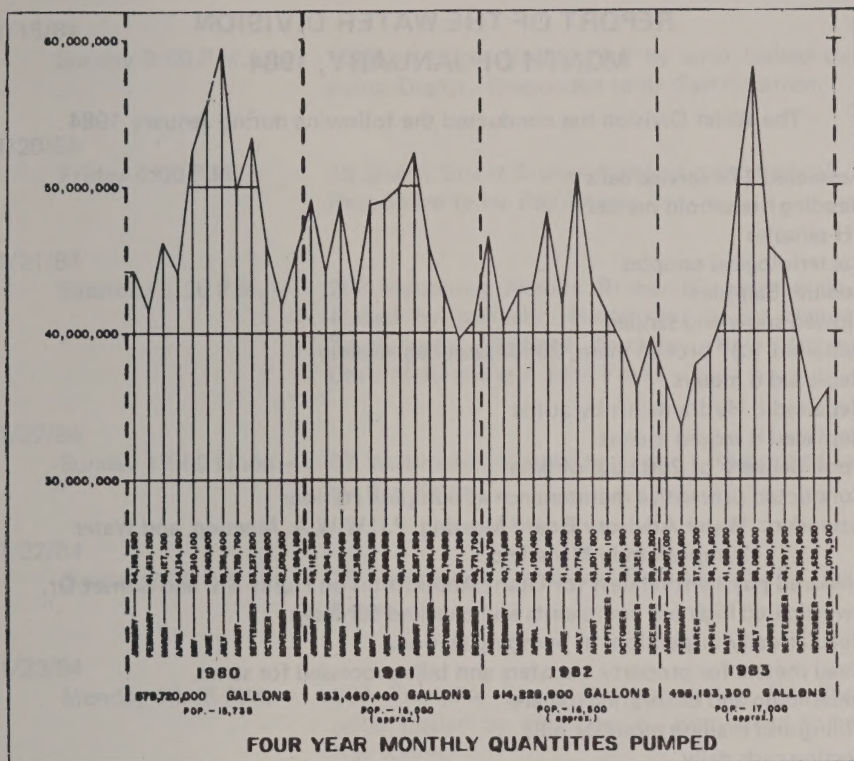
Grants already awarded:

Leak detection	\$ 22,932.00
Leak detection	30,130.00
System rehabilitation	\$318,250.00
System rehabilitation	\$328,493.00

1983 was a record breaking year for the water division — 191 new water services, 39, 150 feet of water main and 73 hydrants being added to our system now totaling over 108 miles of water main and 784 hydrants.

The accompanying graph shows the water use over the past four years. It is very gratifying to see that water use has decreased while the population has increased. This is a result of our successful on-going leak detection program which we began in July of 1982 and the overall conservation efforts of the townspeople.

I urge everyone to continue the practice of water conservation. We are still offering water saving kits which include a water saving shower head, sink aerator and a set of toilet dams all for \$9.00. These are available at our office at 130 Center Street.



This has been a very trying year and would have been much more difficult if it were not for the fine cooperation of all department heads and employees, especially the dedicated and hard-working employees of the water division — Dorothy Stone, Jacqueline Worden, Carl Hillstrom, Richard Buckley, Raymond Keyes, Christopher McKenna, John Marsh and John Fresh. A special thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne P. Southworth, Superintendent
Water Division

REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION MONTH OF JANUARY, 1984

The Water Division has conducted the following during January 1984.

Answered 174 service calls
Reading household meters
PH samples
Bacteriological samples
Sodium Samples
Plowed snow and sanded
Repaired 1 8" broken main, 208 Massapoag Avenue
Replaced 6 meters
Repaired 5 Hydrants hit by autos
Replaced 8 frozen meters
Took delivery of 200 bags of lime
Conducted preventive maintenance at pumping stations
Attended: Water Advisory Board Meeting, P.C.W.W.A. Meeting, and Water Symposium in Mansfield.
Prepared payment request for Grant Application on Hollis Rd. and Sunset Dr.
Investigated high bill complaints and checked for leaks.
Regular daily inspections at pumping stations.
Read meters for property transfers and bills processed for same.
Rebuilding and calibrating meters
Billing and mailing monthly bills
Posting cash daily
Computed payrolls for month
Preventive maintenance at pumping stations
Installed 5 new services
Processed invoices for payment to Town Accountant
Processed 74 municipal liens for Town Clerk's Office.

JANUARY 1984

Overtime

Emergencies

1/14/84

Saturday 3:00 P.M. — 40 Rockland Street Hydrant hit by auto (called police). Responded to by Carl Hillstrom.

1/15/84

Sunday 9:00 A.M. — 444 Bay Road Hydrant hit by auto (called by Fire Dept.). Responded to by Carl Hillstrom.

1/15/84

Sunday 10:00 A.M. — 502 Foundry Street Hydrant hit by auto. Responded to by Carl Hillstrom.

1/15/84

Sunday 2:00 P.M. — 12 Main Street Hydrant hit by auto (called by police Dept.). Responded to by Carl Hillstrom.

1/20/84

Friday 4:00 P.M. — 48 Seaver Street Broken Valve. Emergency call.. Responded to by Ray Keyes.

1/21/84

Saturday 1:30 P.M. — 208 Massapoag Avenue Broken 8" water main. (called by police). Responded to by Wayne Southworth, Richard Buckley, Ray Keyes, Chris McKenna and John Fresh.

1/22/84

Sunday 12:00 Noon — 57 Washington Street Freeze-up. Responded to by Ray Keyes.

1/22/84

Sunday 2:00 P.M. — 28 Main Street Freeze-up. Responded to by Ray Keyes.

1/23/84

Monday 10:45 P.M. — 607 Turnpike Street Broken service, flooding cellar (called by Fire Dept.). Responded to by Ray Keyes.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Easton Fire Department for the year 1983.

All emergencies were handled in a most professional manner.

The Town has accepted the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 26, relative to Smoke Detectors in dwellings and sprinklers in buildings of 7,500 square feet or more. This has meant added work for my department and, hopefully, the end results will be the saving of lives and property.

The ongoing exercise program consists of Aerobics and strength training work-outs which have been conducted in the fitness room. The physical fitness equipment has been utilized throughout the year.

The Towns of Easton, Norton and Mansfield made a joint purchase of an Air Compressor to fill our Scott Air Tanks. This piece of equipment is housed at the Norton Central Station. Men from various shifts have been instructed in the use of the equipment.

Our new Scott Air Paks are working out well, being much lighter and more compact than the older type.

Over twenty-five (25) new Fire Alarm boxes were installed during the year. These were paid for by the developers of the subdivisions and businesses, the bulk of these boxes were being placed in the Industrial Park.

The department has twenty-one (21) E.M.T. Firefighters manning the Ambulance on a twenty-four (24) hour basis. This has proved to be a valuable asset to the Town. I have asked for the replacement of our 1976 Ambulance possibly with a Van Type II. This will allow us to retain the excellent service that we have provided in the past.

I would like to thank all of the Town department and department heads, both appointed and elected, for the cooperation afforded me during my many years of service to the Town. Also, a special thanks to the people of the Town and the men of my department who helped in elevating me to the office of Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Robert Mitchell, Chief
Easton Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Former members of the Fire Station Study Committee were appointed by you to this committee to complete the building of a new fire station in the Easton Furnace area (Five Corners).

A contract, having been reviewed and approved by town counsel, was signed last August with the architect Alger and Gunn. At the time of this writing we have had 14 meetings and worked our way through Phase III, Design Development. Phase IV, Construction Documents, is nearly completed. Phase V, Bidding, is our next step, followed by the awarding of the building contract and the construction of our new station. Completion of the building is now expected for the early part of 1985.

The Committee wishes to thank Chief Mitchell and members of the Fire Department for their input, advice and cooperation, especially for the use of the meeting room for our committee sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Huddy, Co-Chairman
Austin Phillips, Co-Chairman
Frank Meninno, Clerk
Joseph Bolster
Raymond Phillips
Chief Robert Mitchell
Lou Ciavarra
Fire Station Building Committee

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The first few months of the year were spent putting together an effort to get an addition to the Police Station. This effort was unsuccessful.

We had our first fatal accident in over two years and ended up the year with a total of four fatalities. Our total accident count was down from the previous year by more than one hundred, but was mitigated by the fatalities.

With the cooperation of the District Attorney's Office, we ran a very successful program that netted us a number of illegal drug sellers within the community. We know that we did not bring it to a halt, but we certainly slowed it down for a time. This operation took three months and innumerable hours put in by Detective Joseph Fuller. He did an excellent job.

I would like to thank all fellow members of this Department for their cooperation throughout the year and to the other departments and officers in the Town for making my task in the past year a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Healey
Chief of Police

STATISTICS

COMPLAINTS	6772
INVESTIGATIONS	6698
BREAKING AND ENTERING	
Homes/Business	183
Vehicles/Sheds	40
ATTEMPTED B & E	14
LARCENY	142
ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY	1
ARRESTS	293
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	165
ACCIDENTS	576
ALARMS	980
FIRE ALARMS	149
FIREARM CARDS	104
PISTOL PERMITS	189
SUICIDE	1
RAPE	3
COURT CASES	989
MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS	1723

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1983.

Individual reports have been submitted by the Highway Division, Water Division and Tree, Building & Grounds Divisions.

The remaining Engineering Division and Maintenance Division have both seen an increase in providing service, not only at the D.P.W. but to many other Town agencies.

The two mechanics in the Maintenance Division are responsible for maintaining seventy-seven (77) pieces of equipment.

Fire Department	16 vehicles
Police Department	8 vehicles
Civil Defense	2 vehicles
Council on Aging	2 vehicles
Building Inspector	1 vehicle
Engineering Division	1 vehicle
Landfill Division	5 vehicles & equipment
Water Division	7 vehicles & equipment
Tree Division	5 vehicles & equipment
Building & Grounds Division	2 vehicles
Highway Division	13 vehicles
Highway Division	15 off road equipment, compressors, fork lifts, etc.

New diagnostic equipment and training are needed to insure the proper maintenance of this fleet. The majority are emergency vehicles and must be kept in top working order.

A progressive vehicle replacement program must be maintained to insure uninterrupted service and maximum productivity.

The Engineering Division provided many essential services to a variety of Town Boards during 1983.

Board of Health:

Witnessed all perc tests; reviewed plans and conducted on-site inspections of all sanitary systems and responded to complaints.

Conservation Commission:

Conducted field inspections.

Planning & Zoning Board:

Reviewed plans and conducted inspections for subdivisions. Updated Zoning Map.

Building Department:

Reviewed site plans and conducted field inspections for all new building permit applications.

Assessors:

Updated Maps.

Recreation Commission:

Wrote specifications for proposed projects.

School Department:

Performed field survey and prepared plans for drainage at Moreau Hall.

Department of Public Works:

Field surveys were performed and plans prepared for drainage and water main projects. Inspected all paving projects and continued development of a Town-wide bench mark circuit.

Board of Selectmen:

Inspected all petitions for pole locations submitted by the telephone and electric companies and conducted several inspections at the Dean Street Gravel Removal Project.

I would like to acknowledge Michael B. Loughlin for the many valuable contributions he made to the Town of Easton while serving as Director of Public Works.

I would like to thank all D.P.W. employees, especially, for their efforts during emergencies, and the former and current Town Administrators for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne P. Southworth
Interim D.P.W. Director

REPORT OF THE D.P.W. January 1984

Interviewed 20 applicants for a laborer's position in the landfill division.

Seven employees attended a safety seminar in Mansfield.

Snow plowing and sanding was done by all departments.

Attended Planning Board and Board of Health meetings.

Arranged for a training seminar on the operation of the new sanders.

Attended collective bargaining sessions for the D.P.W. Union.

Submitted annual reports for D.P.W., Highway and Water Division.

Met with State D.P.W. District 6 engineer on the resurfacing of Route 138.

Inspected the construction of Chemlawn at the Industrial Park.

Analyzed the Fleet for Capital Replacement.

D.P.W. ENGINEERING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

January 1984

Drafting work was completed on the linen master plan of the Zoning Map as per town meeting revisions.

Work has progressed on the presentation drawings of the Bench Mark tie sheets. At this point 93 sheets have been completed.

Two subdivision plans were extensively reviewed for the planning board. High plains at Easton — 32 lots on Highland Street. Seaforth — 18 lots on Summer Street.

Drafting work was begun for the up-dating of the Assessor's Maps.

Work conducted for the Conservation Commission consisted of: Review of Notices of Intent, Review of Requests for Determination, Routine Field Inspections, and Review of Building Permit site plans.

Brian has been rendering services on almost a full-time basis for the Board of Health. These services consist of witnessing percolation tests, review of permit applications and plans, construction inspections, and other miscellaneous duties.

Inspections were conducted several times per week at the Dean Street Gravel Removal Project.

The Maintenance Division of the D.P.W. Performed the Following Maintenance for the Month of January 1984

Truck No. 1

- 1/3/84 — Rebuilt P.T.O.
- 1/11/84 — Repaired wiper motor.
- 1/12/84 — Repaired hydraulic hose.
- 1/25/84 — Repaired chain.
- 1/25/84 — Installed light for sand spreader.
- 1/27/84 — Repaired hydraulic hose.
- 1/31/84 — Repaired plow frame.

Truck No. 2

- 1/25/84 — Installed light for sand spreader.

Truck No. 3

- 1/25/84 — Installed light for sand spreader.

Truck No. 5

- 1/23/84 — Repaired flat tire.
- 1/30/84 — Changed 1 spark plug.

Truck No. 6

- 1/24/84 — Replaced starter button, replaced tail light, repaired plow frame.
- 1/25/84 — Installed seats taken from No. 32.

- Truck No. 7
 1/3/84 — Repaired lights, clutch linkage, replaced wiper blades, replaced hose fittings.
 1/18/84 — Repaired plow trip springs.
- Truck No. 9
 1/4/84 — Installed new battery.
 1/10/84 — Replaced headlight.
 1/12/84 — Installed new wiper motor.
- Truck No. 10
 1/13/84 — Tune up, repaired heater, replaced wiper blades.
- Truck No. 11
 1/3/84 — Service
 1/9/84 — Service, thaw frozen air line.
 1/16/84 — Service
 1/18/84 — Adjust cycle
 1/23/84 — Service, repair injector
 1/30/84 — Service
- Truck No. 12
 1/19/84 — Repair shackle on plow chain.
 1/26/84 — Repair shackle on plow chain.
- Truck No. 13
 1/6/84 — Service
 1/30/84 — Tow to D.P.W. yard.
- Truck No. 14
 1/20/84 — Repaired tool box door.
- Truck No. 15
 1/6/84 — Service
- Truck No. 17
 1/25/84 — Repaired plow lights, replaced fuses for other lights.
- Truck No. 19
 1/4/84 — Installed new battery.
 1/6/84 — Installed new marker light.
- Truck No. 20
 1/3/84 — Service
 1/9/84 — Service
 1/16/84 — Service
 1/23/84 — Service, repair brake chamber.
 1/30/84 — Service
- Truck No. 21
 1/25/84 — Get running and bring to landfill.
- Truck No. 22
 1/10/84 — Replace intake and exhaust manifold gaskets, repaired carburator.
 1/11/84 — Adjust choke.
 1/24/84 — Replaced air and fuel filters.
 1/26/84 — Replaced carburator.

Vehicle No. 26

- 1/3/84 — Fixed door handle.
- 1/12/84 — Jump started.

Truck No. 27

- 1/18/84 — Started and parked in garage

Truck No. 28

- 1/12/84 — Installed 2 new batteries.

Truck No. 30

- 1/25/84 — Remove seat and send out for repair.
- 1/27/84 — Install seat.

Truck No. 31

- 1/13/84 — Service
- 1/19/84 — Repair plow hose.

Truck No. 32

- 1/25/84 — Stripped all usable parts.

Michigan

- Jump started every other day and added water
- 1/18/84 — Towed to D.P.W. garage from Main Street.
- 1/19/84 — Installed push arms.

John Deere Backhoe

- 1/24/84 — Repaired rear window.
- 1/30/84 — Repaired flat tire.

Trojan

- 1/4/84 — Repaired frozen treddle valve.

Clark Fork Lift

- 1/4/84 — Started

Police Cruisers

- 1/3/84 — Service
- 1/4/84 — Service
- 1/16/84 — Service
- 1/23/84 — Service

Shuttle Bus

- 1/11/84 — Replaced distributor cap.
- 1/26/84 — Repaired front mud flap.

Sidewalk Plow

- 1/20/84 — Repaired plow.
- 1/31/84 — Repaired wipers and plow.

During snow storm on 1/4/84, 1/5/84, 1/18/84, 1/19/84 and 1/20/84 made various repairs to plows and plow lights.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens of Easton:

During the past year your Civil Defense Agency has attempted to keep abreast with State and Federal programs that might effect the Town of Easton.

Through the efforts of our Radiological Officer Dana Zaiser we have been able to update our radiological monitoring capabilities. All of our radiation monitors have been exchanged for new units by the State, and they are now available to the Police and Fire Departments for emergency use.

Our Auxiliary Police Officers have been keeping up to date on police operations and procedures through weekend patrols and monthly training exercises. Two of our newer members are now attending the Police Academy in Fall River.

One of our police cruisers, a Plymouth station wagon, was transferred to the Easton Dog Officer for her use on a regular basis. This was done at the request of the Town Administrator who was trying to find a vehicle for the Dog Officer at the least cost to the Town.

Through the cooperation of the Easton Fire Department, all Civil Defense personnel have been able to keep their CPR accreditation, as well as "First Responders Certificates."

Respectfully submitted,

Donald S. Winship, Jr.
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1983.

The Highway Department is faced with the ever increasing work load of this growing community. With the acceptance of many miles of new roads and many more older roadways in need of repair, the demands for more service increases as do the costs for labor and materials. But our budget is unable to meet these needs as we battle with the financial constraints of Proposition 2½.

There is an urgent need for more personnel, increased vehicle replacement, and an expanded road resurfacing program to insure the adequate maintenance of the 100+ miles of roadway within the town and to provide efficient rubbish collection and snow removal.

The following streets were paved with Type I mix, Bay Road from Lincoln Street to the Sharon line 3,500'; Bay Road near the Galloway farm 1,325'; Depot Street from Drake Street to Church Street 1,250'; Drake Street 650'; Foundry Street at the fire station 480'; Foundry Street at Black Brook 450'; Foundry Street near Maplewood 1,580'; Caroline Road 210'; and Union Street 3,600'.

2,155' of closed drainage system was installed on Depot and Drake Streets, including 12 catch basins and 7 manholes.

Drywells were installed on Randall Street and Peterson Road.

General road maintenance was performed, including road sweeping; guard rail repair; crosswalk painting; sidewalk repairs; berm replacement; cleaning catch basins and culverts; emergency patching; sign replacement; roadside cleanup; snow plowing and sanding.

Many man hours were spent at the Landfill operation hauling cover material and providing site work.

The Landfill is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday holidays do not effect rubbish collection, all routes remain the same.

Spring clean-up will be conducted during the first week in May on your regular collection day.

I would like to express the appreciation of all the Department of Public Works employees toward former Highway Superintendent Fred L. Reynolds who resigned this past year, serving the Town faithfully for the past fifteen years.

I wish to thank all Department Heads; employees of the Highway Division, and our very capable office staff, Marion Nye Office Manager, and Dorothy Stone Water Division Principal Clerk, for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne P. Southworth
Interim D.P.W. Director

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY & LANDFILL DIVISIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1984

Rubbish was collected four (4) days a week during the month.

Mondays the packers were washed and serviced by the drivers and the laborers cleaned trucks and patched pot holes.

The dump body on No. 9 was sanded and painted during the month.

Plow frames were straightened and new plow blades replaced.

Snow was picked up on Main Street on the 18th and 20th of the month.

Plowing was done on the 11th, 19th and 31st of the month.

The smaller storms were only sanded.

Pot holes were patched.

Signs were repaired.

Drains were cleaned.

Police emergency calls for the month were as follows:

- January 2 11:00 A.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Desalliers, D. Barrett, D. Badger, J. Luke, and G. Southworth.
- January 6 4:00 P.M. Man locked in Landfill.
Responding: C. Desalliers
- January 7 4:00 A.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Desalliers, P. Lordan, W. Smith and J. Pereira.
- January 25 8:00 P.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Desalliers, D. Badger, E. Gardiner and D. Barrett.
- January 28 12:30 A.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Desalliers, W. Smith, J. Luke and J. Pereira.
- January 29 9:00 A.M. Police called for pot holes.
Responding: C. Desalliers

- January 29 11:00 P.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Desalliers, D. Badger, P. Lordan, R. Jones,
and G. Southworth.
- January 30 9:00 P.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Desalliers, E. Gardiner, D. Barrett, R. Jones
and D. Bradley.
- January 31 5:00 P.M. Police called for sanders.
Responding were: C. Hillstrom, D. Badger, J. Luke and W. Smith.

REPORT OF THE TREE, BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for 1983.

Forty-seven (47) shade and slowering trees were planted in various areas in Town, including replacement of trees that were removed on Washington Street for the water main project. Trees on Washington Street were replaced on State DPW request, out of Water Division funds.

Trimming of dead wood, low and obstructing limbs, around signs and curves was done throughout the town, as was the removal of dead and dying trees. Many trees have lost their aesthetic value to the community after trimming of dead and dangerous limbs. These will have to be removed as time permits.

Approximately 75 trees were removed along Route 138 and 106 for the installation of new water mains.

Roadside spraying was done for Gypsy Moth, which showed a sharp decline this year. Spraying for aphids on shade trees was done as needed.

Poison ivy spray eradication along roadsides and for residents that requested this service was also done. Weeds and grasses along gutters were sprayed. Brush at corners and/or curves and roadsides was cut when manpower was available. Trees were removed at the Landfill cover material area as needed and also assisted with snow removal and plowing.

Custodial work was a daily task accomplished at the Town and Department of Public Works offices. The main portion of the town office interior was painted by contract and the remaining portion of the east wing will be completed this spring.

Cemeteries and grounds under our supervision were cleaned and raked of all winter debris. A growth retardant was applied to all cemeteries and some grassed areas that are mowed. Mowing was done on a regular as needed basis throughout the growing season. Leaves were raked or blown and picked up in all areas in the fall.

The guard shack roof at the town pool was reshingled and exterior walls repaired and painted to cover all the graffiti sprayed on by vandals, the remaining wood docks were repaired and painted. The pool bottom scraped of mud and replaced with new sand. A large new/used fiberglass tank (no longer used by the Water Division) was put into the chlorine room. This alleviated problems we had previously with air getting into the chlorine pump when switching over 50 gallon barrels.

Repairs and maintenance was done on all buildings as required and needed, and we assisted in snow removal operations.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, the Division Heads and their personnel and the personnel from my department for their help and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Amorim
Tree, Building & Grounds Superintendent

TREE, BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1984

The Tree Division chipped Christmas trees on all rubbish routes the 1st week of January.

Trees were trimmed on a portion of Poquanticut Avenue and trees trimmed and brush cut on South Street.

A badly decayed Norway Maple was removed on South Street.

Trimming is being done on Bay Road north of Lincoln Street.

The Tree Division assisted in ceiling work in the mechanic's bay, D.P.W. and custodial work.

Assisted in snow plowing and removal operation.

Paul O'Neill, Joseph Cardoza and Daniel Amorim attended a safety meeting in Mansfield one morning.

The Building & Grounds Division did custodial work at the Town Office and D.P.W. daily.

All overhead heaters at Fire Station No. 1 apparatus room were cleaned and vacuumed and one heater fan motor was replaced in the apparatus room.

Maintenance of heaters, oil of circulators, electrical, plumbing, etc., was done as needed.

The ceiling in the mechanic's bay continues to be worked on.

Assisted in snow plowing and removal operation.

January 9, 1984 Burner problem at C.D. building
Paul Boushell responded

January 21, 1984 Loss of heat in mechanic's bay
Daniel Amorim responded

January 25, 1984 Police called on alarm at Town Office
Paul Boushell responded

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith transmit to you a summary of the activities of the Board of Health for the year 1983.

At the annual election in April, Robert J. Kane was re-elected for three years. At the organizational meeting Donald F. Craig was re-elected Chairman. Appointments made by the Board throughout the year include: Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer, Assistant Plumbing Inspector Robert A. Govey, Health Agents Frank Ribelin and Mary P. Connolly, Milk and Animal Inspector John D. Melin and Agent for health Mary P. Connolly. The contract with the Community Health Agency, Inc., for nursing services was renewed on July 1, 1983. A copy of their annual report is on file with the Board of Health.

Easton enjoyed a relatively healthy year with the following diseases reported: Dog Bites, Cat Bites, Chickenpot, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis, Salmonella, Scarlet Fever, Strep Infections, Tuberculosis. All the required reports and follow-ups were completed.

Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer reports that 271 plumbing permits were issued in 1983 and 592 inspections made.

John D. Melin, Milk Inspector, collected samples of milk throughout the Town, including schools and restaurants. Samples were tested at Oliveria's Laboratory and the required notifications made.

During the year inspection of all dairy cattle, dairy cows, horses, ponies, sheep, swine and beef cattle were inspected by Inspector of Animals John D. Melin. Animal bites were followed up and the animal quarantined in accordance with the law.

The Board conducted intensive die testing in the area of the Shovelshop Pond and is continuing to monitor the area.

Many inspections were made under the applicable public health and environmental codes which are enforced by the local Boards of Health. Follow-ups were made and the necessary corrective action ordered.

Death certificates of all persons who died in Easton were certified and burial permits issued before filing with the Town Clerk. Premature births reported in compliance with the Law had the required follow-ups.

During the first nine months of the year septage was dumped in Stoughton under a contract with the MDC. At the special town meeting in September monies were appropriated to use the Ridder site in East Bridgewater and the MDC contract was terminated by mutual agreement September 30, 1983. The Board has been working with E & A Consultants in Stoughton and hopes to present an article for the annual town meeting for a permanent solution to the septage disposal problem. The Board is grateful to Frank Maher of the OCPC for his efforts with this long standing problem.

The Board and its staff continue to attend many seminars, meetings and classes to keep abreast of changes and new Laws, Rules and Regulations. Mary P. Connolly has been elected President of the Southeastern Association of Boards of Health which is comprised of the 105 cities and towns in the southeast region. Robert J. Kane is on the scholarship committee of the association.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held in the spring with Dr. William Lloyd in charge and the cooperation of the dog officer, animal inspector and the DPW was appreciated.

Under the direction of Kenneth Hollis and Norman F. McNeil, chokesaver clinics were held for the restaurant help in Easton. A successful flu clinic was held in the fall. The Board held the Cancer Detection Day clinic at the Town Hall.

Through our contract with the Community Health Agency, Inc., screening clinics for the elderly, well child conference, immunization programs, mantoux testing, lead paint screening and many other preventive health measures were taken. We have worked closely with the School Department and their nurses, Stonehill College, and Southeastern Regional School in the various health prevention programs and the follow up of disease. We have worked with other agencies to encourage early detection and prevention of diseases.

Permits issued by the Board include: Funeral homes, trailer park, day camp, campground, non-alcoholic beverage manufacturer, transport offal, disposal work construction permits, installers, food service establishments, mobile food servers, milk, plumbing, bakery, catering, and to operate swimming pools.

Up-to-date immunization requirements for foreign travel are kept at the office as are health certificates for passports. A summary of the inspection reports on passenger ships is received bi-weekly at the office.

Removal of recall items from shelves was accomplished as notices were received, and the Board worked closely with the Food and Drug Administration in accomplishing their directives. The cooperation of local merchants was excellent.

The Board works closely with local, regional, and state agencies in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in the matters of public health. The Board appreciates the cooperation of the other Town boards and agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Craig, Chairman
George M. Luke
Robert J. Kane
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following annual report for 1983 is submitted herewith.

The Town of Easton completed a certified re-evaluation for fiscal year 1983 in April 1983.

Fiscal Year 1983

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$ 379,766,083.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	14,928,925.00
Total Assessed Value of Real & Personal Property as of January 1, 1982	394,695,008.00
Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1983	20.15

Fiscal Year 1984

Assessed Value of Real Estate	384,057,170.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	14,973,643.00
 Total Assessed Value of Real & Personal Property as of January 1, 1983	 399,030,813.00
 Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1984	 20.70
 Number of Single Family Units	 3764
Number of Condominiums	484
Number of Two Family Units	149
Number of Three Family Units	24
Number of Four or More Units	54
Number of Mixed Use Units	80
Number of Commercial Parcels	214
Number of Industrial Parcels	125
Number of Agricultural/Horticultural, Forestry and Recreation	31
Vacant Residential Parcels	1118
Open Space Parcels	9
Total	6052

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983-84

Expenditures:

Appropriations	\$15,030,633.70
Court Judgment	150.00
Offsets	27,146.00
Snow & Ice Deficit	10,702.16
State & County Charges	356,244.00
Overlay	248,963.66

Gross Amount to be raised	\$15,673,839.52
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Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:

State	\$ 3,916,687.00
Local	1,810,769.43
Free Cash & Other Available Funds	951,720.27
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	734,725.00

Total Receipts & Available Funds	\$ 7,413,901.70
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

\$ 8,259,937.82

Tax Rate = $8,259,937.82 / 399,030,813.00 = 20.70$

General Rate = 8.90

School Rate = 11.80

The fiscal year 1983 Re-evaluation Program began in late 1981. The Department of Revenue gave initial approval to our program in October 1982 and impact notices were sent to all Easton property owners. The firm of McGee and Magane conducted about 1,000 informal hearings and proceeded with a review process. The biggest problem which the re-evaluation firm and the assessors dealt with was the lack of overlay maps to determine which lots were actually wet. Any changes that resulted from the review were approved by us and ultimately by the Department of Revenue in March 1983. Personal Property values were also given final approval at this time.

Since the Board realized that the actual tax rate would not be set until the spring of 1983, we issued estimated tax bills for the first payment in November 1982. The actual tax rate was set at \$20.15 and bills were mailed in May 1983. We received about 450 abatement applications, again mostly dealing with wetlands. The Board acted on all applications in a timely manner, either by abatement or denial, and the end result was seven taxpayers taking ten appeals to the Appellate Tax Board. All things considered, the Board feels we had a very successful re-evaluation program.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick J. Meade, Chairman

John A. Keach

Charles C. Willis

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We, the members of the Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year of 1983.

Fifty (50) petitions were received by the Board during the year which, in conformity with the law, were duly advertised and copies of the notices were mailed to the petitioner, all town boards and all parties of interest as defined by Section 11, Chapter 40A, MGL.

The members of the Board, after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearing, and having visited the premises in question, found as follows:

Petitions granted	27
Petitions denied	13
Petitions given leave to withdraw	10
Total hearings	50

Petitioners not fully prepared for a proper public hearing are granted permission to withdraw their petitions without prejudice.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the Town officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Bassett, Chairman
E. Vincent Carlson, Vice Chairman
John F. Mara, Clerk
Paul A. Marino, Member
Lawrence J. Hurley, Member
Barbara G. Paras, Associate Member
David A. McNiel, Associate Member
Mary P. Connolly, Secretary to the Board

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL
FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDING 1983

INCOME

William Ames Trust Fund	1,979.21
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	2,086.54
Oakes Ames Trust Fund	368.01
Rentals	2,490.00
Town Appropriation	2,500.00
Investments	11,390.51
TOTAL INCOME:	20,814.27

EXPENSES

Eastern Edison	1,812.81
New England Telephone	496.10
McCarthy Oil	3,510.97
Insurance	2,169.00
Bay State Gas	62.61
Fees	4,503.00
Major Repairs	5,964.00
Miscellaneous Expenses & Supplies	2,157.49
TOTAL EXPENSES:	20,675.49

DIFFERENCE: 138.29

**REPORT OF THE
COMPUTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

This committee has met numerous times throughout the past year studying the Town of Easton's computer needs.

A considerable amount of time has been spent reviewing computer installations with some on-site inspections.

The committee has agreed on a computer which they feel will serve the Town's needs. A proposal will be presented at the Town Meeting for the purchase of a computer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Dempsey, Chairperson
James Kent
Harold Craig
Duncan Oliver
George Onanian
Esther Anderson
Ernest Camara

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

1983

Single Family Dwellings	99	
Multi-Dwellings	125 Units	23 Buildings
Additions (Residential)	46	
New Commercial	11	
Additions (Commercial)	7	
Demolish	6	
Alterations (Commercial)	4	
Alterations (Residential)	36	
Signs	27	
Pools	19	
Roofing	28	
Construction Trailers	4	
Replaced Permits	10	
Foundations	29	
Earth Removal	8	
Wood Stoves	52	
Occupancy Permits	115	
Yard Sales	198	
Total Permits Issued	722	

Total Estimated Cost of Construction	\$23,454,143
Total Fees Collected 1983	83,393
Total Number of Inspections Made	824
Gas Permits Issued	109
Gas Permit Fees Collected	2,245
Wiring Permit Fees Collected	6,975
Wiring Permits Issued	288

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph V. Marinaro
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report as Gas Inspector for year ending December 31, 1983.

The fee for each permit is \$5.00 plus \$5.00 per fixture. One Hundred permits were issued. A total income of \$2,245.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Govey
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as the Inspector of Wires for the year 1983.

Electric — Services and Meters	193
Rough Wires	190
Electric Ranges	50
Electric Dryers	30
Electric Water Heaters	34
Construction Services	52
Oil Burners	40
Add Outlets	23
Pools	21
Miscellaneous	6
Finals	83
Not Accepted	6
Alarm Systems	4
Locked Premises	10
Electric Heat	25
Fire Calls	3

The latest edition of the Massachusetts State Code was used as a basis for all inspections. My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector and staff, and the townspeople for all the assistance given this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

AMES FREE LIBRARY OF EASTON, INC.

The annual report of the Ames Free Library of Easton, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1983, is hereby submitted.

At the end of this period the number of volumes in the library collection totaled 48,265, 1,265 having been added in 1983. There were 848 adult additions and 417 juvenile. During the year 1,794 volumes that were out-dated or in poor condition were removed from over-crowded shelves and discarded. Circulation of books came to 65,175, which represented an increase of 832 over 1982. Of these, 35,321 were in the adult section, and 29,854 in the children's room.

The highlight of the year was the centennial celebration held during the week of October 16th. The event was commemorated by an open house at the library on Sunday, followed by a program of anniversary greetings at Oakes Ames Memorial Hall. A resolution from the Easton Board of Selectmen on the celebration and the library's services to the town was read by Leo R. Harlow, Chairman. The Easton Board of Selectmen also issues a resolution thanking Mrs. William H. Ames, honorary life member of the Board of Library Directors and donor of the William Hadwen Ames Memorial Room for children, for her generosity to the Town. This was read by Selectman John J. Kent, Sr., and presented to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ames, who accepted it on behalf of Mrs. William H. Ames, since the latter was unable to be present.

Letters of congratulations were received from President Ronald Reagan, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senator Paul E. Tsongas, Congressman John Joseph Moakley, State Senator John F. Parker, State Representative William B. Vernon, and Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Massachusetts State Senate sent an official citation of congratulations signed by William M. Bulger, President of the Senate, as did the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the latter being signed by Thomas W. McGee, Speaker of the House. A proclamation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was issued by Governor Michael S. Dukakis and read by Easton Selectman James D. Mullen, Jr. Copies of *The First Century: a Centennial History of Ames Free Library of Easton, Inc.*, were given out to guests and are currently available at the library.

Several other anniversary activities were planned by a dedicated and hard-working centennial committee that consisted of the following members: Elizabeth M. Ames, chairperson; Esther C. Anderson; Dorothy V. Berry; Kenneth R. Jackson, program director; Alice B. McCarthy; Margaret M. Meade; and Christine F. Reynolds. These events included a special story hour for pre-school children, a meet-the-author evening featuring mystery writer Robert B. Parker, and poster and essay contests for public school children, with awards being presented to the winners at a special mime program.

On November 1st the Board of Library Directors voted to extend adult borrowers' privileges to the children of Easton. Spring and autumn story hours

were held for pre-school children, and a "Summer Yummer Reading Club," based on the theme of ice cream, was carried on during July and August for young people in grades one to eight. Enrollment came to 97, which is 28 more than the 69 attending the 1982 summer session.

During the year many visitors came to view the building, a fine example of H. H. Richardson's architecture. Some of them were architectural students from area colleges and universities, while others were tourists from all parts of this country and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Meade, Librarian

Board of Library Directors:

David Ames, President
Douglas D. Porter, Treasurer
Elizabeth M. Ames, Clerk
Mrs. William Hadwen Ames, Honorary Life Member
Esther C. Anderson
William M. Ames
Leo R. Harlow, Chairman, Board of Easton
Selectmen and Member, Ex-Officio

AMES FREE LIBRARY OF EASTON

1984 Estimated Income and Expenses

Income:			
Investments	\$85,000		
Town Aid	10,000		
State Aid	8,300		
Fines	<u>3,200</u>	\$106,500	
Expenses		<u>105,400</u>	
Net Income		<u>\$ 1,100</u>	

REPORT OF SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Self Help, Inc., is Greater Brockton's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of limited-income, disadvantaged and minority needs.

During the program year ending September 30, 1983, Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of \$11,491,998 and provided 700,828 direct services to the area's limited-income individuals and families.

Easton residents received 9,801 direct services totaling \$161,389 during our program year.

The total funding of \$11.5 million does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1,062,180 of other community resources such as CETA, Commonwealth Service Corps, and local City and Town contributions, as well as volunteers. The gross volume of Self Help, Inc., during the past program year was \$12.6 million.

Self Help currently employs 252 individuals, many of whom are limited-income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/82 to 9/30/83 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the area's Board of Selectmen, town volunteers and the Selectmen's representative, Mr. Gerald Groom, to our Board of Directors for helping to make our program year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Through the Veterans' Services Department, eligible veterans and/or their dependents who meet income and asset guidelines may obtain financial assistance with their ordinary living expenses and approved medical bills. During 1983 nineteen families received these Veterans' Services Benefits. In addition to the Veterans' Services program, the department assisted sixty-five families by processing their fuel assistance applications or by supplying information and completing Veterans Administration forms for either pension, compensation, burial, educational, or loan benefits, etc. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Copies of discharge papers are kept on file in this office and veterans are encouraged to register these important documents here in case assistance is needed in the future. If a veteran has lost these papers, the Agent will assist him or her in obtaining replacements.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for their continued cooperation and support of the Veterans' Services Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores M. Kent
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In the year of 1983 the Conservation Commission added 7,252 acres of land to the Wheaton Farm area. Mr. Al P. and Walter R. Endriunas deeded by gift this parcel which abuts Wheaton Farm on the easterly side of Bay Road.

The final self-help applications for four parcels of land were completed after the 1983 annual town meeting and town election approved their purchases. These parcels total 265 acres, including Old Pond and New Pond in the historic Furnace Village, two (2) parcels of land totaling 40 acres abutting Wheaton Farm and most of the 110 lot subdivision between Depot and Summer Streets known as "Metacomet." Reimbursement notification was given in January of 1984 and the Town was awarded \$154,800 in state funds.

Another grant has been awarded by the Federal Land and conservation Fund for repairs to the existing dam at New Pond and Old Pond, replacement or reconstruction of the sluice at Old Pond, removal of trees on both dams, construction of off street parking and creation of canoe launching ramps.

The Natural Resources Trust of Easton and the Commission jointly produced a map entitled "Conservation Land in Easton" which locates and describes conservation land and restrictions of the Natural Resources Trust, the Easton Conservation Commission, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission has also seen a change in the Wetlands Protection Act Chapter 131, s.40, with new regulations and forms adopted as of April 1, 1983. The new regulations are intended to put an end to confusing regulatory practices, better define the jurisdiction of the 100' buffer zone and clarify paperwork.

With the increasing number of plans coming into the Town offices, the Commission foresees a busy agenda for the next year. We wish to thank all departments for their cooperation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Martyn A. Allen, Chairman
Eugene M. Nawrocki
John E. Grant
Henry D. Kennison
Gary W. McMillan
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

This past year the Easton Historical Commission was notified by Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly that the Furnace Village District has been accepted by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This means that Easton now has three areas listed in the National Register: a section of Bay Road, the North Easton Village District, as well as the Furnace Village District.

Property owners within the historic districts are now eligible to receive a certificate designating the inclusion of their property in the National Register of Historic Places.

Also, this past year a granite marker was erected at Borderland State Park in recognition of the historic significance of this area. The Commission continues to identify, inventory and recognize areas of historic interest for the townspeople. Their on-going program to evaluate and study the various changes and orderly growth of the town ensures the preservation of the well known character of Easton.

In keeping with this goal, the Commission is continuing and expanding its program with the public schools to locate and identify Colonial homesites; two have so far been acknowledged.

The Commission also cooperated with the Ames Free Library in commemorating their centennial, held on October 16, 1983. They wish to recognize the efforts of the trustees of the library.

In addition, the Commission also wishes to express their appreciation for the cooperation of the various town offices and the townspeople in protecting and preserving the historic nature of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria J. Stafford, Chairperson
Gene Farrell, Co-Chairperson
John Kent, Secretary
Duncan Oliver
Hazel Varella
Ed Hands
Deborah Darling
Historical Commission

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Residents of the Town of Easton:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, we are pleased to present this report of the Council's activities for 1983.

During the year the Council's work was directed toward three major program areas of importance to the member communities of the Council although the staff and Council members were actively involved in other programs and issues as well. The three major programs of the Council during the year were: Transportation and Transit Planning, Economic Development planning and coordination activities, and Area Agency on Aging Planning, coordination and implementation of elder services programs.

The Transportation and Transit planning activities of the Council involved the development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the OCPC region that presented the priorities for the construction of transportation improvements for each community. the TIP includes all transportation improvements required in the region from an individual intersection improvement in a community to the widening and improvement of Route 27 in the region. The TIP also describes each project, classifies these according to federal and state funding categories and assigns local, state and regional priority.

The OCPC staff began efforts to coordinate an informational program to alert communities of options available to them during the reconstruction of the Southeast Expressway to begin in early 1984. Various options, including additional bus and rail service, carpooling, and vanpooling, are being promoted in an effort to minimize the problem of commuting to work.

In addition, the Council's transportation program has spearheaded an effort to relieve traffic congestion during the S.E. Expressway reconstruction through the development of regional "Park and Ride" lots. Park and Ride facilities have been developed at Routes 3 and 139 in Pembroke, in Bridgewater at the intersection of Routes 24 and 104, and in West Bridgewater at Elm Square. A commuter parking lot was also approved for Abington at Lincoln Boulevard.

Technical reports published by OCPC during the year included a study of Handicapped Transit Service Development, the Route 27 Corridor Improvement Study, Neighborhood Statistics Program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Regional Traffic Volumes, Brockton Area Transit Service Evaluation, and Selected Regional Intersection Turning Movements and traffic counts. OCPC also acquired traffic counting devices which will be used to gather traffic volume data in area communities.

The Economic Development activities of the Council centered on a study of the feasibility of developing a regional industrial park—office complex at the

intersection of Routes 495, 24 and 104 in the town of Bridgewater. The Council's study demonstrated the feasibility of developing the area with proper safeguards, and this provided the basis for rezoning the area by the town. The Council feels this area has the potential for being a major employment center in the Old Colony region.

In addition, the Council, acting as the regional clearing house for review of Industrial Revenue Bond applications, processed over twenty-four million dollars in financing for area businesses. The town of Avon benefitted the most from the financing program with \$11,530,000 in bond monies going to the town. Other communities benefitting through the program included: Stoughton — \$6,900,000, Easton — \$2,400,000, Kingston — \$1,200,000, Plymouth — \$955,000, Brockton — \$550,000, and Bridgewater — \$525,000. The industrial Revenue Bond program was threatened to be severely restricted by the U.S. Treasury Department during the year but OCPC joined with other supporters of the program to have this important program continued. Industrial Revenue Bonds were the main sources of economic development financing available to business during the year.

Other Economic Development activities of the Council included the coordination of regional development activities through the Overall Economic Development Program Committee, job creation through business development, promotion of labor force training, and infrastructure improvements.

As the Area Agency on Aging responsible for administering Older Americans Act monies allocated to the region, OCPC funded and coordinated a wide range of services to elders. Programs included: Nutrition programs, Senior Center development, Home Health Aide care, Hospice care, Legal Assistance, and elderly transportation among other services made available through the programs funded by OCPC. District communities directly benefitting through grants from the program include: Avon, nutrition, transportation, and health screening programs; Bridgewater, Senior Center Assistant Coordinator; Brockton, Dorn—Davies Senior Center and Massasoit New Life Senior Center; East Bridgewater, transportation program; Easton, Shuttle Bus grant; Hanson, Senior Center Coordinator; Kingston, Shuttle Bus grant; Pembroke, Senior Center and transportation program; Plymouth, Senior Center; Stoughton, transportation; and, West Bridgewater, Senior Center.

OCPC also funded several areawide programs of benefit to elders such as the Senior Law Project, Catholic Charities Home Health Aide, Respite and Hospice Outreach programs, the Cranberry Area Hospice program, and Emergency Assistance program, Nursing Home Ombudsman program, and the Nutrition program.

In 1983 Richard H. Chase of Easton was elected to his second term as President of OCPC; A Stanley Littlefield of Abington was again elected as Council Secretary, and Lawrence B. Westgate of Kingston was elected as Council Treasurer for the year.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. John Yaney, the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. George Baldwin, and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Mr. John Mather. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who have assisted the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Chase, Delegate
Edmund McAdam, Alternate
Old Colony Planning Council

REPORT OF THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Residents of Easton:

The Authority's 144 elderly, 3 family and 10 Section 8 housing units have been tenanted for the entire calendar year of 1983. Occupancy waiting lists number 200 applications.

The Authority is constructing 40 units of elderly housing at our Parker Terrace site and 7 units of family housing at our Foundry Street site. These units will be ready for occupancy during the summer of 1984.

The Authority recently received additional rental assistance consisting of 10 units of Federal Section 8 and 5 units of State 707. The Authority appreciates the efforts of the Town and its citizens for their continued support of current and planned housing programs in the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Keefe, Chairman
Howard L. Chandler, Vice Chairman
Richard A. Dailey, Treasurer
Donald Meade, Assistant Treasurer
June H. Brousseau, Member

REPORT OF THE EASTON ARTS COUNCIL

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Arts Council is commissioned to patronize local artists and local art projects and to represent the town at state conventions. Throughout the year it searches for community artists and encourages them to submit projects which may receive state funding from the proceeds of the Megabucks Lottery.

During 1983 the Council approved funding for such activities as poetry readings, a production of *South Pacific*, a community art festival, trips to museums for school children, the compilation of an index of community artists, the development of a community art calendar, the restoration of the Richardson Railroad Station, and development of an Easton Art Center.

Active members of the council include A. T. Vincent, Recording Secretary, Barbara Lynch, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, John Schuller, Mary Bodio, Jane Freitas—Coffman, and Janice A. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Manning, Chairman
Easton Arts Council

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Residents of Easton:

During 1983 the Council on Aging provided transportation, nutrition, and recreational services to the elderly residents of Easton.

Transportation remained a top priority. To fulfill the numerous requests, the Council used a two part program consisting of the shuttle bus and volunteer drivers using their own cars. The bus transported seniors for group shopping trips to area grocery stores and shopping malls, as well as to the senior center for lunch and recreational programs. Our current shuttle bus will be replaced by a raised roof converted van in the spring of 1984.

The second part of the transportation program was handled by volunteers who used their own cars to drive elders to medical appointments. Their mileage expenses were reimbursed by Old Colony Planning Council, our Area Agency on Aging.

The senior center, located in the Parker Terrace Community Building off Baldwin Street in North Easton, was the site of the many Council programs, including the nutrition program which served hot lunches each weekday at noon. Recreational activities, including aerobics, caning, ceramics, crafts, knitting, lampshades, line dancing, needlepoint and quilting, were also offered at the center. The Council also sponsored a candlepin bowling league at Maple Alleys in Brockton. Day trips and overnight tours were offered. These programs, like all the Council on Aging services, were open to all residents of Easton age 59 and over.

The outreach program involved seniors in a special Penpal Project with sixth grade students from the Middle School. The penpals exchanged letters for ten weeks and then met at the senior center for refreshments and entertainment. It was a delightful experience for all and will be repeated yearly. Senior Aides and volunteers made home visits bringing companionship and information about Council services to our older residents. The Council published a newsletter, *The Coordinator*, which was mailed or delivered to every elderly household each month. This newsletter contained information on the Council's programs as well as news items of interest to seniors.

The Council on Aging staff also took fuel assistance applications, issued senior I.D. discount cards, installed Vials of Life, and made referrals to other agencies for homemakers, home health aides, legal assistance, and income tax preparation.

The Council would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the residents of Easton for their cooperation and continued support of our elderly services and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Keefe, Chairman
Gregory Tanana, Vice Chairman
Jean LaCivita, Secretary
Mary C. Scully, Treasurer
Carl Hanson
John McGarry
Helen Sickles
Dolores Kent, Director
Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Residents of Easton:

In 1983 the Recreation Department offered 17 recreation programs to the residents of Easton and co-sponsored 3 additional programs. Included in this number are five programs that were offered for the first time in 1983; a Swim For Heart program, adult tennis lessons (expanded program), a summer painting class for adults, a summer drawing class for teenagers, and baton twirling classes for youngsters.

In 1983 the Recreation Department expanded existing programs to offer greater variety and to increase recreational opportunities for persons of all ages and interests. An example of this expansion is the summer pool program. In addition to the swim lessons and open swim program, both of which experienced a significant increase in the number of participants from the previous year, the summer pool program included a swim team, a Swim—For—Heart program, and a Town Swim Meet.

Enhancing the pool program was the installation of a storage tank for the storage and dispensation of chlorine into the pool. This tank has resulted in a savings of money and labor and has contributed to the continued improvement in the operation of the pool.

Adult programs of Dance Aerobics, Co-ed Volleyball and Open Gym were very popular in 1983 and they continue to increase in popularity each year that they are offered.

Two youth programs that experienced tremendous growth in 1983 are Youth Tennis and Downhill Skiing. The participation in each of these programs in 1983 was nearly double that of the previous year and is expected to increase even more in 1984.

The growth in the number of recreation opportunities offered by the Recreation Department is very encouraging. This growth reflects the growing interest on the part of Easton residents of all ages and interests in traditional and non-traditional recreation and is the result of the development of a successful working relationship between the Recreation Department, town officials and residents.

The Recreation Commission extends its appreciation to the School Department for the continued cooperation, support and encouragement that school department personnel extend to the Recreation Department. The Commission also greatly appreciates the efforts of the D.P.W. in maintaining the pool and the other recreation sites over the course of the year and recognizes the significant contributions of the Recreation staff and volunteers.

The Commission would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, town officials and residents for supporting the efforts of the Recreation Department and enabling the Commission to provide successful recreation programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Carr, Chairwoman

Diane Buhl

Rose Buck

Philippe Dumoulin

Maria White, Director

Recreation Commission

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1983. This department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	A	S	NS	C
Scales 100 — 5000 lbs.	1	1	0	0
10 — 100 lbs.	2	4	0	0
10 or less	2	2	0	0
Tank Truck Meters	0	7	0	0
Gasoline Pumps	5	69	0	12
	<u>10</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>

A — Adjusted, S — Sealed, NS — Not Sealed, C — Condemned

Complaints — 0

This department has filed its annual report with the Director of the Division of Standards Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts — \$266.00, Uncollected — \$89.00

The 1982 — 1983 Budget of the Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Combined Salary and Expenses — \$1,934.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Woodworth

Sealer, Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Planning & Zoning Board continues its pursuit to achieve satisfactory land use planning and the physical implementation thereof. Our efforts in conjunction with citizen input through weekly meetings provides a worthwhile forum to address complex problems affecting neighborhoods. We seek a desirable social environment coupled with protection of our natural resources.

Steadfast and cooperative initiatives by the Board acting in a professional manner seek solutions which maximize the benefits to our community being upmost of concern.

During 1983 the Board devoted its time to:

1. extensive design review of subdivisions
2. site plan review
3. physical monitoring and inspections of subdivisions
4. continued implementation of cash bonding for subdivisions
5. preparation and publication of new subdivision rules and regulations
6. encouraged the revitalization of the North Easton Business District
7. promoted growth of the Easton Industrial Park

The cooperative effort by appropriate town bodies carefully reviewing proposals has been a very successful technique used to ensure satisfactory land use planning.

Fifty-two plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Four subdivisions were approved: Fieldcrest Acres, located off Dean Street, consisting of six lots; Rocky Brook Acres, located off Sheridan Street, consisting of six lots; Turner Estates, located off Poquanticut Avenue, consisting of two lots; Country Club Estates, located off Prospect Street, consisting of seven lots.

Forty-five site plans were approved: 820 Washington Street — beauty shop and offices; Bay Village — 38 condominium units; Lots B-3-B, B-5-B, B-3-C, B-3-E, B-3-D, A-1-G, B-2-B, B-5-B, B-1-A, B-2-A, B-4-A, B-3-F, B-4-B, and A-2-C at Easton Industrial Park; 204 Center Street — Covenant Congregational Church; Stonehill College — College Center Addition; Bay Road — Easton Fire Station; 495 Washington Street — addition; 574 Washington Street — office building; 45 Eastman Street — Dental lab and offices; Stonehill College — alteration; 50 Eastman Street — office/storage; 604 Foundry Street — Free Evangelical Fellowship Church; 135 Belmont Street — retail/wholesale/storage; 107 Eastman Street — addition; 690 Depot Street — shopping plaza; 200 Washington Street — garage/sale of used cars;

5 Sullivan Avenue — alterations; Friends Community, Phase 3 — 28 units / 54 bedrooms; 690 Washington Street — alteration/dry cleaners; 76 Union Street — addition; 413 Turnpike Street — addition; 479 Foundry Street — restaurant; Friends Community, Phase 4 — 36 units/68 bedrooms; Friends Community, Phase 5 — 29 units/54 bedrooms; 18 Oliver Street — alteration/retail/office/manufacturing.

We appreciate the efforts by George H. Watson and his contributions during his period of time as a member of the Board.

The administration of the Planning Board office was competently managed by Carol A. Bliss. Her efforts are appreciated by the Board members. We also appreciate the efforts and contributions made by Mr. Michael Loughlin and Mr. Frank Ribelin of the DPW.

The continued active support and cooperation from all concerned citizens who have worked with us in the pursuit of good community planning is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. McAdam, P.E., Chairman
Frederick Clark, Clerk
William Glover, P.E.
Dana Shave, P.E.
Steven F. Anderson
Planning & Zoning Board

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of Easton:

The cemeteries of the Town were maintained by mowing, filling in sunken graves, making repairs to gravestones, and general maintenance.

We hope to do more this coming year in regards to repair of stones. Many need much work.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman
William Lahey
Clyde A. Craig

REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1984 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-five years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch — To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program — To monitor mosquito population as to their type and number — a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

In sensitive areas such as where bees are kept, no spraying will take place provided we are made aware of these areas. All spray trucks have a list of bee keepers which is continually updated; but with more people keeping bees, it would be very helpful if those people would notify our office. Also, any person who has a sensitivity to pesticides and does not want their property sprayed should contact our office and we shall honor their request.

In 1983 the encephalitis virus level was extremely high throughout most of Southeastern Massachusetts, with several human and horse cases appearing in

late July and early August. On August 6, 1983, Bristol County had its first human case in several years. During the 8 weeks following, the spray crews of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project worked around the clock to combat any further outbreaks of encephalitis. Our intensified ground spraying stopped any further outbreaks in the Bristol County area during the 1983 mosquito season.

Although only one human case was confirmed in Bristol County during 1983, one is far too many. We are working at this very minute on a method or plan of attack to combat encephalitis should the virus level appear high enough for an outbreak in 1984. Our light trapping program shall be further increased in 1984 in order to get more data to be used in encephalitis surveillance. Extra spraying equipment and men to operate them will also be pressed into service should a need arise.

During the early spring a total of 24½ acres of known mosquito-breeding swamp and woodland pools were treated in order to reduce breeding. Only areas that contain water that does not run off and are known breeding sites are treated.

The Spring brook of mosquitos emerged around the first of May. Once a significant number of mosquitos were on the wing our ultra low volume foggers began to spray areas of high infestation. This was done continually throughout the season. During the summer all recreational areas and camps were sprayed on a weekly basis, as well as all other areas of the town where mosquitos were a problem. We also treated 283 breeding catch basins during this time. Due to the warm weather extending into October this year, our spraying continued until the end of September.

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

**WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

April 11, 1983

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 11th day of April, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority given by Town Meeting Vote under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1978, to borrow a sum of money for making repairs to existing school buildings, insofar as the remaining two thousand dollars is concerned, the project having been completed, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority given by Town Meeting vote under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1976, to borrow a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing water mains and other Water Division Activities, insofar as the remaining sum of One Thousand Dollars is concerned, the project having been completed, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Town Treasury (General Fund), which was received as an insurance reimbursement for damages to a town well, for the purpose of Water Division Operating expense, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Water Division

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Metropolitan District Commission for septage disposal at the Stoughton Interceptor during the period running from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health
Estimated Cost — \$62,555.67

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one in the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Lawrence M. Douglas
Leo R. Harlow
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Judson C. Walton
Richard B. Lane

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. March 28, 1983

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Ralph C. Nystrom
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 11, 1983

The 258th Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard C. Dailey at 8:01 p.m. with quorum present. The following persons were allowed into the hall by vote of those present: Microphone Carriers David Hobaica and Keith McLaughlin; Representative William Vernon; Sixth Grade Local Government Minicourse Students Philip Giovanello, Marc Gelven, Stacey Klein, Tanya Olick, Katie Moynihan, Lynda Corbett, Jennifer Musselman, Jennifer Pilz and Teacher Ann Hoyle; Ann Carney, Assistant Assessor; Maria White, Director of Recreation; Stanley Alger, Architect for the Fire Study Committee; Martin A. Kretsch and Richard N. Rice, Architects for the Police Study Committee; Sharna Gelven and Maurice Metcalf.

Mr. Willis Buck, Chairman of the Board of Assessors was then recognized to announce the 1983 Fiscal Year Tax Rate: \$5.85 Regular, \$14.30 School; Total: \$20.15.

Moderator Dailey then declared the Annual Town Meeting in recess and called the Special Town Meeting convened.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 11, 1983

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to RESCIND the authority given by Town Meeting Vote under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1978, to borrow a sum of money for making repairs to existing school buildings, insofar as the remaining two thousand dollars is concerned, the project having been completed.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED to RESCIND the Authority given by Town Meeting vote under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1976 to borrow a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing water mains and other Water Division activities, insofar as the remaining sum of one thousand dollars is concerned, the project having been completed.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$7,963.04 from the Town Treasury (General Fund), which was received as an insurance reimbursement for damages to a town well, for the purpose of Water Division Operating Expenses.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$62,555.67 from Overlay Reserve to pay to the Metropolitan District Commission for septage disposal at the Stoughton Interceptor during the period July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983.

It was moved and VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:11 p.m.

The following persons were then voted to be allowed into the hall: Anne Fagley, Rev. David Holland and Mary Ann Kanavos.

RESUMED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 11, 1983

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board or Committee of the Town.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED to appropriate from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$40,000.00 to be used for the Reserve Fund, to appropriate from Water Revenues the sum of \$719,622 with \$157,459 to be used for Water Division Salaries and Wages, \$200,885 to be used for Water Division Operating Expenses, \$1,000 to be used for Water Division acquisition of new equipment, \$292,278 to be used for Water Division share of Maturing Debt and Interest, \$35,000 to be used for DPW Engineering and Administration Salaries and Wages, \$12,000 to be used for General Insurance; \$7,000 to be used for Employee Group Insurance; and \$14,000 to be used for County Retirement; to appropriate from the Ames School Fund the sum of \$125,000 for the School Budget; to appropriate from the Ames Highway Fund the sum of \$75,000 for Highway Division salaries and wages and the sum of \$50,000 for Highway Division Operating Expenses; to appropriate from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$310,000 for Employee Group Insurance; and to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$13,036,239 to otherwise defray the Town charges for the following Fiscal Year, including the salaries of the several elective and appointive offices of the Town as more fully described on the following page.

The following counters were duly sworn by Town Clerk Esther C. Anderson: Robert Thornton, Maureen Papineau, David Gleason, John Bryant, James Burke, Richard Freitas, David Berman, Kathleen Greene, August Arns.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
SELECTMEN							
Salaries	\$ 59,509.						\$ 59,509.
Expenses—Selectmen	3,000.						3,000.
Expenses—Operating	21,475.						21,475.
Out State Travel	500.						500.
Acquisition—New Equipment	200.						200.
	\$ 84,684.						\$ 84,684.
TOWN COUNSEL							
Salaries—Counsel	\$ 17,572.						\$ 17,572.
Expenses—Counsel	800.						800.
Legal Fees	5,500.						5,500.
	\$ 23,872.						\$ 23,872.
FINANCE COMMITTEE							
Salaries—Clerical	\$ 686.						\$ 686.
Expense	250.						250.
	\$ 936.						\$ 936.
RESERVE FUND		\$40,000.					\$ 40,000.
ELECTIONS							
Fees—Poll Workers	\$ 5,500.						\$ 5,500.
Expense—Operating	2,660.						2,660.
	\$ 8,160.						\$ 8,160.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS							
Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,400.						\$ 1,400.
Expense—Operating	6,500.						6,500.
	\$ 7,900.						\$ 7,900.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT							
Salaries	\$ 34,203.						\$ 34,203.
Operating Expenses	1,624.						1,624.
	\$ 35,827.						\$ 35,827.
ASSESSORS							
Salary & Wages	\$ 50,343.						\$ 50,343.
Expense—Operating	19,510.						19,510.
	\$ 69,853.						\$ 69,853.
COLLECTOR							
Salaries & Wages	\$ 36,696.						\$ 36,696.
Expense—Operating	6,300.						6,300.
	\$ 42,996.						\$ 42,996.
TREASURER							
Salaries & Wages	\$ 23,282.						\$ 23,282.
Expense—Operating	14,200.						14,200.
	\$ 37,482.						\$ 37,482.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
TOWN CLERK							
Salary & Wages	\$ 36,273.						\$ 36,273.
Expense—Operating	2,625.						2,625.
	\$ 38,898.						\$ 38,898.
BOARD OF APPEALS							
Salary—Regular	\$ 2,050.						\$ 2,050.
Expense—Operating	2,795.						2,795.
	\$ 4,845.						\$ 4,845.
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD							
Salary	\$ 11,472.						\$ 11,472.
Expenses—Operating	2,500.						2,500.
	\$ 13,972.						\$ 13,972.
POLICE DEPARTMENT							
Salaries & Wages	\$791,922.						\$ 791,922.
Salary—Overtime	35,800.						35,800.
Operating Expense	93,150.						93,150.
Acquisition—New Equipment	2,392.						2,392.
Out of State Travel	250.						250.
	\$923,514.						\$ 923,514.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
Salaries & Wages	\$612,079.						\$ 612,079.
Overtime	36,000.						36,000.
Operating Expense	54,590.						54,590.
	\$702,669.						\$ 702,669.
BUILDING DEPARTMENT							
Salaries & Wages	\$ 38,525.						\$ 38,525.
Expense—Operating	2,073.						2,073.
	\$ 40,598.						\$ 40,598.
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES							
Salary—Sealer	\$ 1,993.						\$ 1,993.
CIVIL DEFENSE							
Salaries	\$ 703.						\$ 703.
Expenses—Operating	2,230.						2,230.
	\$ 2,933.						\$ 2,933.
DOG OFFICER							
Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,500.						\$ 4,500.
Expense—Operating	6,300.						6,300.
	\$ 10,800.						\$ 10,800.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
Salaries & Wages	\$6,373,194.		\$125,000.				\$ 6,498,194.
Expenses—Operating	\$1,638,184.						1,638,184.
Out of State Travel	2,000.						2,000.
Unemployment Compensation	10,000.						10,000.
	\$8,023,378.		\$125,000.				\$ 8,148,378.
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SCHOOL	126,629.						\$ 126,629.
PUBLIC WORKS							
Salaries & Wages	513,488.			\$ 75,000.	\$ 35,000.		\$ 623,488.
Expenses—Operating	280,441.			50,000.			330,441.
	793,929			125,000.	35,000.		\$ 953,929.
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL							
Salary & Wages—Overtime	10,148.						\$ 10,148.
Expense—Operating	29,900.						29,900.
	40,048						\$ 40,048.
STREETLIGHTING							
Expense—Operating	65,000.						\$ 65,000.
	65,000.						\$ 65,000.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
HISTORICAL COMMISSION							
Expense—Operating	590.						\$ 590.
	590.						\$ 590.
CONSERVATION COMMISSION							
Salary	5,890.						\$ 5,890.
Expense—Operating	1,365.						\$ 1,365.
WATER DIVISION							
Salaries & Wages					\$157,459.		\$ 157,459.
Expense—Operating					200,885.		200,885.
Acquisition—New Equipment					1,000.		1,000.
					359,344.		\$ 359,344.
BOARD OF HEALTH							
Salaries	17,989.						\$ 17,989.
Nursing Services	16,000.						16,000.
Operating Expense	5,950.						5,950.
	39,939.						\$ 39,939.
COUNCIL ON AGING							
Salaries & Wages	24,202.						\$ 24,202.
Operating Expense	8,750.						8,750.
Acquisition—New Equipment	200.						200.
	33,152.						\$ 33,152.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
VETERANS SERVICES							
Salary—Veterans Agent	8,542.						\$ 8,542.
Expense—Operating	705.						705.
Acquisition—New Equipment	250.						250.
Veterans Benefits	30,000.						30,000.
	39,497.						\$ 39,497.
CEMETERY COMMISSION							
Expense—Operating	1,480.						\$ 1,480.
	1,480.						\$ 1,480.
RECREATION COMMISSION							
Salaries & Wages	28,478.						\$ 28,478.
Expense—Operating	5,604.						5,604.
	34,082.						\$ 34,082.
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST							
Interest Short Term Loans	20,000.						\$ 20,000.
Principal Interest Bonding	812,375.				\$292,278.		1,104,653.
	832,375.				292,278.		\$ 1,124,653.

	Raised & Appr.	Overlay Reserve	Ames School Fund	Ames Highway Fund	Water Revenues	Revenue Sharing	Total
UNCLASSIFIED							
Insurance—Employee Group	295,000.						\$ 612,000.
Insurance—General	198,000.				7,000.	310,000.	210,000.
Town Reports	7,000.				12,000.		7,000.
Retirement Fund—Employee	398,203.				14,000.		412,203.
Unemployment Compensation	5,000.						5,000.
Surplus Acquisition	1,000.						1,000.
Annual Audit & Acct. Service	10,000.						10,000.
Veterans & Memorial Day	2,000.						2,000.
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall	2,500.						2,500.
Ames Free Library	10,000.						10,000.
Non-Union Merit Increases	16,250.						16,250.
Sick Leave Bonus—Town Office	2,000.						2,000.
	946,953.				33,000.	310,000.	\$ 1,289,953.
TOTAL							
OPERATING BUDGET	\$13,036,239.	\$40,000.	\$125,000.	\$125,000.	\$719,622.	\$310,000.	\$14,355,861.

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT/EQUIPMENT	Raise & Appr.	Water Revenue	DPW Salaries	DPW Oper. Ex.
Fire Department	Engine No. 4—3rd year lease	\$ 20,984.			
DPW—Water	Dump Truck (new)		\$26,659.		
DPW—Landfill	Crawler/loader (replace)	17,425.	—		
Police Department	Cruiser (replacement)	10,000.		\$18,675.	\$33,900.
DPW—Highway	2 Dump/Sander Trucks replace	75,193.			
Fire Department	25 radios, 1 encoder (new)	10,915.			
Fire Department	Chief's vehicle (replace)	9,000.			
School Department	Roof & Tennis Court repair	50,000.			
Police Department	Additional cruiser (new)	16,000.			
Recreation Department	Pool improvements (docks)	4,500.			
DPW—Tree/Bldgs & Grnds.	Platform Truck (replace)	10,898.			
Police Department	Additional cruiser (new)	16,000.			
		\$240,915.	\$26,659.	\$18,675.	\$33,900.

(Total Capital Budget: \$320,149) UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Sections 4 and 6A, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be used alone or in conjunction with any funds allotted by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 34, of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public roads.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$26,659 from Water Revenues for a new dump truck, to transfer the sum of \$18,675 from Public Works Salaries and Wages and the sum of \$33,900 from Public Works Operating Expenses for a new Crawler Loader, and to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$240,915 for the Capital Expenditures Budget as follows:

Department	Project/Equipment	Raise & Appr.	Water Revenue	DPW Salaries	DPW Op.Exp.
Fire Dept.	Engine No.4-3rd yr. lease	\$20,984.			
DPW-Water	Dump Truck (new)		\$26,659.		
DPW- Landfill	Crawler/loader (replace)	17,425.	--	18,675.	33,900.
Police Dept.	Cruiser (replacement)	10,000.			
DPW-Highway	2 Dump/sander trucks (replacements)	75,193.			
Fire Dept.	25 radios,1 encoder (new)	10,915.			
Fire Dept.	Chief's vehicle (replace)	9,000.			
School Dept.	Roof & tennis court (repair)	50,000.			
Police Dept.	Additional cruiser (new)	16,000.			
Recreation Dept.	Pool improvements (docks)	4,500.			
DPW-Tree/Bllds & Grounds	Platform truck (replace)	10,898.			
Police Dept.	Additional cruiser (new)	16,000.			
		\$240,915.	\$26,659.	18,675.	33,900.

(Total Capital Budget: \$320,149.) UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public roads.
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$666. from available funds in the Treasury to pay Veterans expenses incurred in previous fiscal years. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$3,472.01 from the current year's budget of the School Department to be paid to Sherrie Banchiere pursuant to an order of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination rendered against the Easton School Committee in Case Number 78-BEM-0387, Banchiere V. Easton School Committee. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$64,121 from Available Funds in accordance with a contract between the Town of Easton and the Metropolitan District Commission for septage disposal during fiscal year 1984 at the Stoughton interceptor.

ARTICLE 11. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for engineering for the purpose of studying the feasibility of constructing facilities for septage disposal at the Landfill site on Prospect Street.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$734,725 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the next fiscal year. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED to Appropriate the sum of \$615,000 for the construction of a new Fire Station for the Town on the premises of the Furnance Village School, including original equipment and furnishings, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Alger & Gunn, Architects, dated February 24, 1983; and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$615,000 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended and to issue bonds or notes therefore payable within ten years from their dates, and that the Selectmen be authorized to contract for and expend any Federal or State aid available for the project and to take all other action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this vote; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by the vote. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$1,351,706 for the construction of an addition to the Police Station of the Town, including original equipment and furnishings, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by DiNisco Kretsch and Associates, Inc. dated February 3, 1983; and to raise this appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$1,351,706 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) and to

issue bonds or notes therefore payable within ten years from their dates; and that the Selectmen be authorized to contract for and expend any Federal or State aid available for the project; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by this vote. YES 217, NO 102.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, for Conservation Purposes certain parcels of land purported to be owned by Charles A. Fuller, Myron F. Fuller, and Alice Dunbar (Lufkin) consisting of 27.1 acres more or less, of land under water and 80.68 acres more or less, of land above water, together with all flowage and other rights and easements, as described under Article 16 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the sum of \$193,500 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land described in Article 16 for Conservation Purposes under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$193,500 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended and to issue bonds or notes therefore payable within ten years from their dates; and that the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to apply and contract for any Federal or State aid available for the purposes of this vote and to take all other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by this vote. YES 190, NO 13.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, for Conservation Purposes described in Chapter 40, Section 8C, Massachusetts General Laws, a certain parcel of land purported to be owned by Easton Associates Trust, consisting of 120 acres, more or less, as described under Article 18 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED that the sum of \$143,500 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land described in Article 18 for Conservation Purposes under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$143,500 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended and to issue bonds or notes therefore payable within ten years from their dates; and that the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to apply and contract for any Federal or State aid available for the purposes of this vote and to take all other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by this vote. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, for Conservation Purposes described in Chapter 40, Section 8C, Massachusetts General Laws, a certain lot of land situated in the Town of Easton, containing 106428.5 meters (26.3 acres) more or less, and purported to be owned by Marsha Levine, as described under Article 20 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED that the sum of \$33,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land described in Article 18 for Conservation Purposes under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$33,000 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended and to issue bonds or notes therefore payable within ten years from their dates; and that the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to apply and contract for any Federal or State aid available for the purposes of this vote and to take all other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by the vote. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, for Conservation Purposes described in Chapter 40, Section 8C, Massachusetts General Laws, a certain lot of land situated in the Westerly part of said Easton and southerly of Highland Street containing 12 acres, more or less, and purported to be owned by David M. Rohdin and Alma M. Rohdin, as described in Article 22 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED that the sum of \$17,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land described in Article 22 for Conservation Purposes under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$17,000 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(3) as amended and to issue bonds or notes therefore payable within ten years from their dates; and that the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to apply and contract for any Federal or State aid available for the purposes of this vote and to take all other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on borrowing authorized by this vote. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

At 11:40 p.m. it was moved and VOTED to ADJOURN to Tuesday, April 12, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. TOTAL VOTERS PRESENT 498.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
April 12, 1983**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, April 11, 1983 was duly adjourned to: TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1983, at EIGHT O'Clock P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to: ARTICLES 24 THROUGH 60 INCLUSIVE, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk of Easton

**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 12, 1983**

The second session of the 258th Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:13 p.m. by Moderator Dailey with quorum present.

ARTICLE 24. VOTED to authorize the transfer of the surplus amounts from prior Articles as described below to be used for the acquisition of drainage and/or the construction of drainage facilities for public roads.

ARTICLE NO'		AMOUNT
No. 16 — 1977	Bikeways	\$2,000.00
No. 24 — 1977	Roger Road Easement	754.96
No. 17 — 1978	State & County Road Funds	500.00
No. 24 — 1980	Bay Road Easement	361.75
		\$3,616.71

ARTICLE 25. VOTED to authorize the transfer of surplus amounts from the following completed prior Water Department Articles:

ARTICLE NO.		AMOUNT
No. 32 — 1976	Elm Street Easement	\$ 200.00
No. 27 — 1977	Relocation of Water Mains	11,596.87
No. 29 — 1980	Main-Washington Street	2,318.65
		\$ 14,115.52

to be used for the replacement of obsolete water mains on Sunset Drive and Hollis Road.

ARTICLES 26 and 27. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land abutting the Furnace Village School property, from the School Department to the Fire Department, for Fire Department purposes, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15A of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, with said parcel of land being situated Westerly of the Bay Road, and shown as Parcel B, on a Plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton for Fire and Recreational Purposes", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, the School Committee having voted pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A that it is no longer needed for school purposes. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 29 VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land abutting the Furnace Village School property, from the School Department to the Recreation Commission for Recreational Purposes, the School Committee having voted that such land is no longer needed for School Purposes. Said land being shown as Parcel A, on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Easton for Fire and Recreational Purposes", on file with the Town Clerk's Office. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land, and the buildings thereon, situated Westerly of Bay Road, known as the Furnace Village School property, consisting of 2.40 acres, more or less, as described in Article 30, from the School Department, the School Committee having voted that it is no longer needed for school purposes, pursuant to Section 15A of Chapter 40, to the Board of Selectmen for General Municipal purposes. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 31. VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon, situated Easterly of Pine Street in that part of Easton called Eastondale, from the School Department to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes, the School Committee having voted that it is no longer needed for school purposes pursuant to Section 15A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, to the Board of Selectmen for General Municipal Purposes. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Unionville School property and the buildings thereon, situated Easterly of Washington Street, in that part of Easton called North Easton, from the School Department to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes, the School Committee having voted pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A, that said property is no longer needed for school purposes. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 33. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for not less than \$3,000 that portion of the Unionville School property obtained from Carrie A. Smith on the East Side of Washington Street, as more fully described in Article 33 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 34. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for not less than \$60,000 the remaining portion of the Unionville School property and the building thereon, as more fully described in Article 34 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED to place the Town of Easton Highway Permanent Fund and the Fund for the Support of Schools held by the Town of Easton in Trust under the Will of the late Oliver Ames, in the custody and care of Harold C. Thomas and Oliver F. Ames, with authority to invest and reinvest same. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 36. VOTED to acquire by gift for Water Department purposes a certain parcel of land situated in Easton, purported to be owned now or formerly by Douglas A. King, with said parcel of land containing 1.12 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel B on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Easton, Mass" dated July 11, 1980, by Ernest W. Branch, Inc. Civil Engineers", a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office, said parcel of land containing 1.12 acres, more or less, according to said plan. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED to amend the by-laws of the Town by repealing and sub-section H of Section 3, of Article XV (Earth Removal By-Law), and substituting therefore the following new sub-section H of Section 3:

H. The Building Inspector, without reference to the Board of Selectmen, may issue an Earth Removal Permit, without a hearing, for the removal from the site of not more than 1,000 cubic yards of "Earth", for any of the following purposes:

1. Where necessary as part of farm, garden or nursery activities.
2. As part of cemetery operation.
3. Where incidental to landscaping or similar activities for which building or zoning permits are not required.
4. Where such soil, loam, sand or gravel or stone is not necessary in connection with the construction of a building being built in accordance with a permit issued by the Building Inspector, the amount to be removed to be limited to the volume of the foundation and basement of the building.
5. Where such earth is not needed in connection with the construction of a private road.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 38. VOTED to Amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Article Number 31 the new Town By-Law entitled "Handicapped Parking" as follows:

ARTICLE 32. HANDICAPPED PARKING

Section A. Any person that has lawful control of a public or private way or of improved or enclosed property used as off-street parking areas for businesses, shopping malls, theaters, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, residential dwellings or for any other place where the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees, shall reserve parking spaces in said off-street parking areas for any vehicle which bears the distinguishing license plate authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 90.

Section B. The parking spaces reserved in said off-street parking area for Section 11 shall be in accordance with the following formula:

total parking spaces	reserved parking spaces
0-15	0
16-25	1
26-40	2
41-100	3
101-200	4
201 or greater	6

Total parking spaces in an off-street parking lot shall not include those spaces that are duly posted and/or duly marked as restricted to employees or residents.

Parking spaces designated as reserved under this by-law shall be identified by the use of above grade signs with white lettering against a blue background and shall bear the words "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required", shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walkway, shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to handicapped persons; and shall be twelve feet wide or two eight-foot wide areas with four feet of cross hatch between them.

Section C. No person shall leave an unauthorized vehicle within the parking spaces designated in Section B for use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons or leave a vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public way. The penalty for violation of this by-law shall be as follows: for the first offense, fifteen dollars; for the second and/each subsequent of-

fense, twenty-five dollars. For the third, or any further offense, the vehicle may be removed in accordance the provisions of General Laws, Chapter two hundred and sixty-six, section one hundred and twenty D.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 39. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 40. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 41. VOTED to accept the provisions of Clause 17C of Section 5 of Chapter 59, as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1982, which provides in pertinent part that in towns which accept the provisions of the clause, certain exemptions of real estate taxes shall apply to surviving spouses or minors whose parents are deceased or persons who are over 70 by July 1 of the year in which the exemption is sought who are legal residents of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE 42. VOTED to accept the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1982, which provides in pertinent part that in towns which accept the provisions of the section, certain additional exemptions of real estate taxes shall apply to during a year of revaluation for those taxpayers who received exemptions under Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 43. VOTED to accept the provisions of Clause 37A of Section 5 of Chapter 59, as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1982, which provides in pertinent part that in towns which accept the provisions of the clause, certain exemptions of real estate taxes shall apply to blind persons who are legal residents of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE 44. VOTED to accept the provisions of clause forty-first B of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as enacted by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1982, which provides in pertinent part that such clause shall take effect upon its acceptance by any city or town, and will provide certain exemptions of real estate taxes shall apply to persons who have reached their seventieth birthday, and their spouses, and who fall within certain financial limitations.

ARTICLE 45. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 46 and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's office. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 46. VOTED to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by: (Amended)

1. In Section II DEFINITIONS, after the definition of ABANDONMENT, insert the following new definition:

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS: shall include and be defined as follows:

1. Adult Bookstore

An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade printed matter, books, magazines, picture periodicals, motion picture films, video cassettes, or coin operated motion picture machines for sale, barter or rental which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "Sexual Conduct" as that term is defined in G.L. C. 272, Sec. 31; "Sexual Devices" or an establishment having for sale sexual devices which shall mean any artificial human penis, vagina or anus or other device primarily designed, promoted or marketed to physically stimulate or manipulate the human genitals, pubic area or anal area, including: dildos, penisators, vibrators, penis rings, erection enlargement or prolonging creams or other preparations or an establishment with a segment or section devoted to the sale or display of such materials.

2. Adult Motion Picture Theater

An enclosed building with a capacity of 50 or more persons used for presenting material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "Sexual Conduct" as defined in G.L. c. 272, Section 31 for observation by patrons therein.

3. Adult Mini Motion Picture Theater

An enclosed building with a capacity for less than 50 persons used for presenting material distinguished or characterized by emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "Sexual Conduct" as defined in G.L. c. 272, Section 31 (as defined below) for observation by patrons therein.

4. Adult Live Entertainment Establishments

Establishments which feature live entertainment which consists of entertainers engaging in "Sexual Conduct" or "Nudity" as defined in G.L. C. 272, Sec. 31.

5. Massage Service Establishments

a. Massage.

Any method of pressure on or friction against, or stroking, kneading, rubbing, tapping, pounding, vibrating, or stimulation of external parts of the human body with the hands or with the aid of any mechanical or electric apparatus or appliances, with or without such supplementary aids as rubbing alcohol, liniment, antiseptics, oils, powder, creams, lotions, ointment or other such similar preparations commonly used in the practice of massage under such circumstances that it is reasonably expected that the person to whom the service is provided, or some third person on his or her behalf, will pay money or give any other consideration or any gratuity therefor.

- b. The practice of massage shall not include the following individuals while engaged in the personal performance of duties of their respective professions:
 - a. Physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, osteopaths, physical therapists, or massage therapists who are duly licensed to practice their respective professions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 - b. Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses or nurses aides under the direction of a., above, registered nurses, or licensed practical nurses who are duly licensed to practice their respective professions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 - c. Barbers and beauticians who are duly licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, except that this exclusion shall apply solely to the massage of the neck, face and scalp of the customer or client for cosmetic or beautifying purposes.
- 2. In SECTION IV INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION, delete Sub-section 4-5. in its entirety and insert in place thereof a new Sub-section 4-5.: "No building shall be erected except on a lot fronting on a street, and there shall be not more than one principal building on any lot except that there may be two buildings on a lot subject to the provisions of Section VII, Paragraph 7-2."
- 3. In SECTION IV INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION, delete Sub-section 4-7. in its entirety and insert in place thereof a new Sub-section 4-7.: "The area, frontage, width, yard or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to any single lot or any mutually adjoining pair of lots for single and two family residential use, having been lawfully recorded as separate lots at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds prior to the adoption of this by-law, provided that such lot or lots conformed to the area, frontage, width, or depth requirements applicable to such lot or lots under the provisions of the prior Easton Zoning By-law and Zoning Map, adopted on October 2, 1967, and not being held in common ownership with any adjoining land."
- 4. In SECTION V TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, PRINCIPAL USES, Paragraph I. Accessory Uses, add a new point 10) to read as follows:
 - 10) Adult Entertainment Establishments may not be located less than 750 (Seven hundred fifty) feet from:

(Zoning Districts)		R	R1	B	Bn	I	E	F	M
a.	Each other	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
b.	Residential uses	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
c.	Public or private nursery schools	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
d.	Public or private day care centers	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
e.	Public or private kindergartens	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
f.	Public or private elementary schools	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
g.	Public or private secondary schools	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
h.	Playgrounds	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N
i.	Churches	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N

5. In SECTION VI DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, delete Sub-Section 6-3. (9) in its entirety and insert in place thereof a new Sub-section 6-2. (9): "No manufacturing type industry which produces dust, fumes, smoke, odors, noise, or pollutants of any type shall in the future be constructed or placed on a parcel of land in the industrial zone within five hundred (500) feet of any church, school or dwelling, existing or in the process of being erected at the time of adoption of this by-law."

6. In SECTION VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-10. SITE PLAN APPROVAL, A), delete the word "six" and insert in place thereof the word "twelve".

7. In SECTION VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN) on the 4th line after the word "flooding" add the following: "to preserve the natural flood control characteristics, and the flood storage capacity of the flood plain, and to preserve and maintain the ground water table and water recharge areas within the flood plain;"

8. In SECTION VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN) at the end of the first paragraph add the following: "All development, including structural and nonstructural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Article 29 of the Town of Easton By-Law, and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains."

9. In SECTION VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN) delete the first paragraph A) Location and sub-paragraph 1. in their entirety and insert in place thereof a new Paragraph A) to read as follows:

"A) District Delineation: The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the Easton Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) dated February 3, 1982, as Zones A, A I-30 to indicate the 100 year flood plain. The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the 100

year flood water surface elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the Flood Insurance Study dated August 3, 1981. The floodway boundaries are delineated on the Easton Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM), dated February 3, 1982, and further defined by the Floodway Data Tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These two maps as well as the accompanying Study are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Planning & Zoning Board.

Within Zone A, where the 100 year flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the thalweg method described in sub-paragraph 1. and 2. shall apply."

10. In SECTION VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN) the present sub-paragraphs 2. and 3. should be renumbered 1. and 2. respectively.

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 47. VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 148, section 26G, a fair and concise summary of said Section 26G being as follows:

In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, every building or addition of more than 7,500 gross square feet in floor area shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the State Building Code. No such system shall be required unless sufficient water or water pressure exists. The section does not apply to structures used for residential purposes. Applies to building construction commenced after July 1, 1983.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 48. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a certain parcel of land to Thomas L. Coughlin, Trustee of Dean Easton Trust, as described in Article 48 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 49. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 50. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 51. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,490. to be expended as Easton's share for joining and sharing the operating costs of the Stoughton Counseling Center.

ARTICLE 52. After a lengthy debate and three passed amendments, Article 52 was NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 53. VOTED to accept the report of the Easton Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated

March 7, 1973 by changing certain land owned by Charles L. Michelson and Peter H. Michelson, Trustees of CLM Realty Trust under a declaration of trust dated November 28, 1980 and recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 2079 Page 266 from residential and industrial to business as more particularly described in Article 54 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 54. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 55. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning map dated March 7, 1983 to rezone certain land owned by the Canoe River Development Co., Inc., et al situated on the southerly side of Norton Avenue from its present classification of residential zoning district to a business zoning district as more particularly described in Article 56 of the Warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 56. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 57. VOTED to request our Representative in the General Court to petition the General Court for the enactment of legislation authorizing the licensing authority of Easton to grant to Epicurean Caterers, Inc. a license for the sale of All-Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises.

ARTICLE 58. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 59. VOTED to accept Christopher Drive as a public way from Station 6+50 to station END as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward, Boynton & Williams dated July 20, 1981 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 5, 1981 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book
Pages

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

At 11:30 p.m. it was moved and VOTED to DISSOLVE the Annual Town Meeting. Total present — 318.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, April 25, 1983

In accordance with the warrant the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, April 25, 1983. The polls were opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Edith L. Meehan, Deputy Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Mary Norrman, Phyllis E. Robinson, Jane A. Corsini, Maureen E. Papineau, Carol Ann Betzer, Norma J. Phillips, Everett W. Hall, Carol N. Rathbun, Sharon A. Phillips, Sondra L. Dreystadt, Raymond A. Phillips, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John F. Mara, Warden; Frederick A. Wilde, Deputy Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Eleanor T. Kent, Helena R. Holster, Elizabeth A. Porter, Alice Anderson, Joseph M. Camara, Mary P. Connolly, June H. Brousseau, Henry J. Baxter, Diane L. Marvill, Doris E. Welch, Patricia Griffiths, Mildred H. Pearson, George L. Pearson, Sandra Keach, Robert H. Rollins, Harriet E. Mathe-son, William J. McEntee, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Barbara W. Chase, Warden; Claire E. Willis, Deputy Warden; Claire E. Willis, Deputy Warden; Kathleen Malley, Clerk; Patricia L. Dooley, Esther D. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Joan Bellino, Josephine V. Peterson, Constance J. Dumoulin, Virginia M. Shephard, Blanche B. Hicks, M. Patricia Burke, Eleanor Azevedo, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
817	1131	472	2420

The results of the Election was as follows:

SELECTMAN (Three Years) (Two)

Judson C. Walton	432	461	234	1127
John J. Kent	484	830	296	1610
William E. Morgan	390	516	230	1136
Blanks & Scattering	328	455	184	967
	1634	2262	944	4840

ASSESSOR (Three Years) (One)

David Berman	242	327	94	663
Charles C. Willis	487	713	353	1553
Blanks	88	91	25	204
	817	1131	472	2420

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Two)

Donald E. Anderson	592	842	364	1798
William J. Gloekler	538	685	312	1535
Blanks & Scattering	504	735	268	1507
	1634	2262	944	4840

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years) (One)

Robert J. Kane	634	930	409	1973
Blanks & Scattering	183	201	63	447
	817	1131	472	2420

HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years) (One)

Donald Meade	597	870	387	1854
Blanks	220	261	85	566
	817	1131	472	2420

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Five)

Stephen M. Bronchuk	467	669	288	1424
William D. Hardin	528	706	332	1566
Manuel D. Varella	534	753	313	1600
George J. Marsh	496	712	299	1507
Ellen Clark	15	35	5	55
James Cooke	9	0	8	17
Blanks & Scattering	2036	2780	1115	5931
	4085	5655	2360	12100

QUESTION 1 (Fire Station)

Yes	543	568	260	1371
No	254	502	201	957
Blanks	20	61	11	92
	817	1131	472	2420

QUESTION 2 (Police Station Addition)

Yes	341	487	186	1014
No	452	589	270	1311
Blanks	24	55	16	95
	817	1131	472	2420

QUESTION 3 (Conservation—Fuller)

Yes	522	613	226	1361
No	255	437	219	911
Blanks	40	81	27	148
	817	1131	472	2420

QUESTION 4 (Conservation—Metacomet)

Yes	517	616	230	1363
No	261	424	212	897
Blanks	39	91	30	160
	817	1131	472	2420

QUESTION 5 (Conservation—Levine)

Yes	501	590	225	1316
No	276	439	218	933
Blanks	40	102	29	171
	817	1131	472	2420

QUESTION 6 (Conservation—Rohdin)

Yes	512	614	243	1369
No	267	431	207	905
Blanks	38	86	22	146
	817	1131	472	2420

A True Record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 1983
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 26th day September, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the budget for Fiscal 1984, since no provision was made for the extra day that falls on Leap Year, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Estimated Cost — \$8,500

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of the Telephone Co. and IBM and to determine whether the money shall be provided from taxation or by appropriation from available funds from the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Estimated Cost — \$87.32

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a portion of the money to be obtained from an approved state grant, to replace certain sums of money expended from Fiscal 1983 water division operating budget for the construction of water mains on Routes 106 and 138, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Department of Public Works
Estimated Cost —

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining balance of the money appropriated under Article 11 of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting for the construction of a new water tank to be used for the construction of

water mains on Route 138 from said tank to the existing water main situated on Main Street, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Department of Public Works
Estimated Cost —

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Water Revenue to be used to provide interim funding for the completion of the Route 106 and Route 138 water main projects, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Department of Public Works
Estimated Cost —

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the deposit of Easton Septage at a private lagoon, and to determine whether the money will be obtained from taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health
Estimated Cost — \$9,000

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used to adjust the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Health to the level established by the Personnel Advisory Board, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health
Estimated Cost — \$5,779.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the firefighters' salary account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Department
Estimated Cost — \$14,000

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase Nomex "turn out" coats for the Fire Department, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Department
Estimated Cost — \$8,000

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to increase the salary of Ernest Camara, Town Accountant from his present salary of \$22,827 to \$24,827, and to determine whether the money will be provided

by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Estimated Cost — \$2,000

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay veterans expenses incurred during a previous fiscal year and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Veterans Agent
Estimated Cost — \$2,505

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a senior citizens bus contingent on the Town receiving a grant award of \$5,000 from Old Colony Planning Council for this purpose and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Ch. 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging
Estimated Cost — \$10,000

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Easton and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees AFL—CIO, State Council 93, Local 1702 (Town Office Employees) for fiscal year 1984, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of the improvements to Old Pond and New Pond required under the application filed with the Federal Law and Water Conservation Fund, the Town having been awarded a Grant from said fund in the amount of \$15,900 and determine whether the money will be obtained from taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973, by changing certain land owned by Douglas A. King and recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 2240, Page 300, from residential to business as more particularly described in Article 16, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, as follows: By changing the zoning of certain land owned by Douglas A. King: Parcel I recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 2240, Page 300, with buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Main Street in said Easton described as First Parcel and Second Parcel in said deed and as shown on a plan entitled "Land in Easton, Massachusetts, owned by Elise A. Parker, June 4, 1974, I.J. McCann, Reg. Land Surveyor", recorded with deed of Elise A. Parker in Bristol Deeds Book 1662, Page 1011, and in said Bristol Deeds in Plan Book 146, Page 50 containing 7.481 acres, more or less, all as being more fully described in the aforesaid Book 2240, Page 300. A copy of said Plan, is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Easton.

Parcel II: Recorded in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2225, Page 139, together with the buildings thereon situated and described as follows: Being shown as Lot A on a certain plan entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Massachusetts owned by Carl J. and Dorothy M. Frenning, Scale 1" = 40', August 24, 1982, Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., Surveyors, Civil Engineers, 140 School Street, Brockton, Mass."; which said plan is to be recorded herewith in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, and to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said Lot A is bounded and described as follows: Northerly: by land now or formerly of David Ames, there measuring 283.20 feet; Easterly: by land now or formerly of James E. and Virginia A. Lanphear, there measuring 130.00 feet; Westerly: by Lot B as shown on said Plan, there measuring 152.12 feet; Southerly: by the Northerly line of Lincoln Street, there measuring 296.21 feet; said lot A contains 40,000 square feet, from residential to business, or to take any other action relative thereto. A copy of said plan is on file with the office of the Town Clerk, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the amendment of the existing Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map, dated March 7, 1983, with revisions dated April 2, 1976, June 15, 1977, and September 1, 1982, and the adoption of an updated

zoning map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated September 26, 1983, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, with revisions dated April 2, 1976, June 15, 1977, and September 1, 1982, which has been updated to reflect items that have been approved at previous town meetings, a copy of updated zoning map being on file with the Town Clerk's office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for planning and study consulting services associates with applications for state and federal grants and to determine whether the money should be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board
Estimated Cost – \$2,000

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Recreation Department FY '83 Capital Expenditures Budget to make further repairs to the tennis and basketball courts at the Unionville Playground, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission
Estimated Cost – \$4,200

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balances remaining from the money appropriated under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1978, for extraordinary repairs to school buildings, and the balance remaining from the money appropriated under Article 14 of said town meeting for extensive repairs to school buildings, the said projects having been completed to the general fund of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining balance appropriated under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of November 11, 1974 for the use of the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee, to the general funds of the town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and postoffice in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames

High School Auditorium and one in the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of September in the year Nineteen Hundred and eighty-three.

Leo R. Harlow

Richard B. Lane

William E. Morgan

James D. Mullen, Jr.

John J. Kent

BRISTOL, ss. Easton, Mass. September 9, 1983

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, September 26, 1983**

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the meeting to order at 8:12 p.m. with quorum present. The following persons were allowed into the hall after a vote was taken: Maria White, Recreation Director; Marie Deluca, resident; Anne Carney, Assossors; Volpe child; Atty. Maria Krokidas and Ron Wood representing Douglas A. King.

ARTICLE 1. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$87.32 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) to pay the following unpaid bills of Fiscal 1983: Telephone Company \$28.75 and IBM \$58.57. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to transfer the sum of \$7,988.43 from the grant to be received by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 805 of the Acts of 1979, for the Rehabilitation of Municipal Water Supply, to be used for the construction of water mains on Route 106 and Route 138. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 4. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED to transfer the sum of \$40,000 from the Surplus Water Revenue Account for the purpose of completing water main projects on Route 106 and 138. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 6. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) for the purpose of paying to deposit septage at a private lagoon under the direction of the Board of Health. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 7. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) to be used for the Firefighter's Salary Account and for payroll adjustments for certain firefighters. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 9. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of purchasing Nomex "turn out" coats for the Fire Department. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 10. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Town Accountant by such amount.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$2,505. from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) for the purpose of paying veterans expenses incurred during Fiscal 1982. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 12. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) to be used for the purchase of a Senior Citizens Bus, with such appropriation to be contingent upon the Town receiving a grant award in the amount of \$5,000 from the Old Colony Planning Council. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$16,043. from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) to be used to fund the items contained in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Easton and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees AFL—CIO, State Council 93, Local 1702, Town Office Employees, for Fiscal year 1984. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$38,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) to be used to pay for the cost of certain improvements, construction and repairs to OLD POND and NEW POND, as required by a grant to be received from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Program, under Public Law 88-578. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED to accept the Report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning a proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map (dated March 7, 1973) by changing the zoning of certain land purported to be owned by Douglas A. King, as more particularly described under Article 16, from Residential to Business.

ARTICLE 16. After a lengthy presentation and debate Article 16 was NOT A VOTE. 146 YES, 227 NO.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the amendment of the existing Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map, dated March 7, 1973, with revisions dated April 2, 1976, June 15, 1977, and September 1, 1982, and the adoption of an updated zoning map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated September 26, 1983.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED to AMEND the existing ZONING MAP entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, with revisions dated April 2, 1976, June 15, 1977, and September 1, 1982, which has been updated to reflect items that have been approved at previous town meetings, a copy of updated zoning map being on file with the Town Clerk's Office. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) to be used for the purpose of obtaining Planning and Study Consulting Services to be used in association with applications for applying for State and Federal Grants. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account (Free Cash) for the Recreation Commission to be used to

make further repairs to the Tennis Courts and Basketball Courts of the Unionville Playground, and to be added to its Capital Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year 1984. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED to transfer the balance remaining from the money appropriated under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1978, in the amount of \$1.93, and the balance remaining from the money appropriated under Article 14 of said Warrant, in the amount of \$508.61, to the General Funds of the Town. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED to transfer the balance remaining from the money appropriated under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of November 11, 1974, for the use of the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee, in the amount of \$25,000 to the General Fund of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED to DISSOLVE the Special Town Meeting at 10:40 p.m. Total Voters present — 433.

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

1983 BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
1	Julie Lynne Wallace	John D. & Nancy E. (Gross)
3	Rebecca Lynn Lennon	Joseph & Marian L. (Corp)
8	Justin Thomas Kerr	Douglas H. & Karen L. (Dahlborg)
11	Cory Philip Rosenberg	Emile & Joan M. (Yarro)
11	Francis Edward Powers, III	Francis E. Jr. & Priscilla M. (Hayward)
12	Lee Herritage Millikan	James B. Jr. & Diane H. (Ellis)
18	Brian Jackson Coe	Jonathan J. & Paula J. (McCarthy)
19	Jenise Suzanne Cimenó	Joel S. & Carol A. (Leighton)
19	Ashley Lynne Gagnon	Raymond & Cheryl A. (Hebshie)
21	Jonathan Carmine Tortora	Carmine G. & Lynne P. (Carpenter)
25	Jeffrey Preston Gonsalves	John P. & Julia A. (MacKay)
31	Katherine Marie Kenney	Robert J. & Ave M. (McEachern)
February		
1	Lyndse Brooke April	Bruce R. & Tobi B. (Werman)
1	Jason Thomas Canty	Thomas E. & Jean M. (Kelly)
2	Steven Edward O'Neil	Dennis M. & Catherine A. (Smith)
3	Gregory Paul Glavin	Paul J. & Helen I. (Killam)
3	Leah Marie Horne	Gregory A. & Sharon E. (Smith)
4	Christopher Michael Turcotte	Dennis C. & Gail L. (Carlson)
4	Lindsey Nicole Simister	Roy & Maryellen T. (Bickum)
7	Stacy Ann Fragopulos	Ernest A. & Kathleen A. (Souza)
7	Jonathan Richard Griggs	Richard J. & Barbara A. (Bartholomew)
7	Kristen Mary Haddad	Charles M. & Rosemary (Lane)
9	Michael Joseph LeClair	Stephen T. & Barbara A. (Pugliesi)
9	Gregg Michael Scarlata	Donald M. & Pamela A. (Mello)
17	Corey Scott McLeod	Gregory W. & Joanne M. (Pereira)
25	Benjamin Milan Cohen	Irwin M. & Frances (Levitt)
28	Andrea Ellen Conrad	David R. & Ellen F. (Green)
28	Francis Joseph Veale, III	Francis J. Jr. & Mary B. (Caulfield)
March		
1	Jedrick John Casey	Jedrick R. & Gail M. (Hallett)
2	John Robert Howard	John J. & Gail M. (Murphy)
3	Keith Berteletti	Walter G. & Cynthia (Vokes)
7	Rachel Beth Meisterman	Robert J. & Elissa J. (Zeitlan)
7	Jessica Robyn Meisterman	Robert J. & Elissa J. (Zeitlan)
8	Jonathan Robert Weber	Robert T. & Janet M. (Redmond)
9	Nichole Marie Walker	Roger F. & Gail M. (Dukeman)
10	Katharine Elizabeth Williams	Michael L. & Virginia A. (Finch)
11	Michael John Haining	Michael & Christine M. (Kolibas)
12	Jeffrey Michael Yunes	Sheldon L. & Amy D. (Ravreby)
16	Rachel Hope Kelly	John P. Jr. & Susan M. (Malkin)
22	Nicole Jeannette Saquet	Richard J. & Gail W. (Napolitano)
23	Michael Joseph Davey	Joseph M. & Annemarie P. (McCabe)
26	Robert Bradford Gill	Richard A. & Katharine H. (Constantine)
27	Jarred Mark Groom	Brian A. & Julie M. (Fox)

April		
5	Katherine Suzanne Grogan	Douglas R. Jr. & Patricia A. (Burnett)
5	Allan Michael Paderson	Leon R. & Ellen B. (Wolfson)
12	Allison Rachel Braverman	Jonathan & Carol B. (Abber)
12	Kristen Renee O'Donnell	Lawrence C. & Michelle A. (Wood)
14	Nina Diane Hewitt	Peter D. & Elaine (Propas)
15	Caroline Jean O'Connor	John W. & Robin J. (Johnson)
15	Geoffrey Elan Sherman	Richard N. & Amy J. (Zieper)
16	Shannon Caitlin Bourne	Tyler R. & Deborah A. (Shover)
18	Brandon Dunn	Arthur H. & Bronwyn J. (Evans)
18	Benjamin Nathaniel Farrell	George H. III & Donna M. (LaRoche)
20	Jeffrey Frederick Valentine	Frederick R. & Nancy J. (Schneider)
21	Matthew Richard Raynard	Richard A. & Mary L. (Lee)
23	Andrew Ryan Alves	Stephen G. & Cheryl A. (Talbot)
24	Christopher Bradford Tighe	Bradford M. & Jeannette L. (Holmberg)
25	Brian Michael Lord	Brian S. & Lisa A. (McFarlane)
28	Lindsay Davis Parker	Thomas D. & Debra A. (Troia)

May		
2	Alan Lesette Gurley	George & Catherine A. (LaPorta)
2	Melissa Marie Mathers	Richard W. Jr. & Brenda L. (Williams)
2	Erin Quinn O'Brien	Thomas H. & Kathleen A. (Quinn)
4	Eric Michael Siegel	Stanley E. & Nancy J. (Kamps)
5	Jonathan Desjardin	Paul J. & Barbara A. (Roy)
8	Lindsay Dawn Forsyth	Michael D. & Patricia A. (Stromberg)
9	Matthew Christopher Boch	David C. & Julie A. (Bellissimo)
9	Brian Lee Holub	Frank J. & Margaret M. (Varney)
11	Matthew Thomas Reynolds	Thomas A. & Wendy L. (Siegrist)
12	Scott Robert Ness	Robert G. & Beverly J. (Bistrek)
13	Eric Justin Goodfinger	Frank C. & Ellen L. (Siskind)
16	Robert Charles Farquharson, Jr.	Robert C. & Donna L. (Corriveau)
17	Devon Renee Euell	Christopher J. & Janet L. (Bearce)
18	Patrick Homer Carrigan	Wayne C. & Jane M. (Homer)
19	Mary Glenly Tino	Richard V. Jr. & Clare E. (Snow)
20	Ethan Gordon Weiss	Neal H. & Martha A. (Allen)
27	Jonathan Scott Tufts	Allen P. & Debra R. (Quinn)

June		
1	Christopher Edward Rykowsky	William E. & Rosemary (MacDonald)
3	Brian Edward Acton	Joseph D. & Elaine M. (Cunningham)
4	Christopher Robert Weller	Robert H. & Barbara A. (Lyons)
5	Adam David Roberts	Michael W. & Cheryl A. (Snow)
7	Linda Marie Davey	James A. & Patricia T. (Mitchell)
10	Jennifer Chadbourne Small	Robyn R. & Doris E. (Chadbourne)
10	Adam Scott Tanzer	Bruce R. & Joan P. (Horlink)
12	Matthew Daniel Cragan	Daniel J. & Wendy S. (Vendt)
15	Carrie Anne O'Malley	Raymond M. & Gail A. (Freeman)
16	Stephen J. Bender	James R. & Barbara E. (Walling)
20	Darren Thomas Stone	Thomas F. & Donna M. (Steinberg)
21	Jean Merrie Simmons	Wayne E. & Janice M. (Daniel)
26	Marguerite Hazel Harlow	Leo R. & Helen (Mack)
28	David Lee Pair, III	David L. Jr. & Linda A. (Hanson)
29	Stephanie Ellen Ellis	Steven E. & Mary E. (Ryan)
29	Christ Fremont Wood	Andrew C. & Carol R. (Melody)
30	Matthew James Cummings	Edward J. & Mary M. (Tonra)

July

3	Ashley Anne Wilkinson	James R. & Karen S. (Puffer)
6	Adam Henry Lindstrom	Henry E. Jr. & Susan R. (Rinehart)
6	Cassandra Lynn Pucillo	Richard J. & Andrea J. (Gomes)
9	Matthew Schurman Brazauskas	Vincent A. & Karen M. (Gloekler)
10	Matthew Carl Geden	Carl H. & Kathleen M. (Walsh)
11	Stacy Elizabeth Joyce	Lawrence W. & Christina M. (Niland)
12	Jason Isidor Feldman	Michael S. & Ruth M. (Pearson)
12	Jenna Marie Wilbur	James W. & Donna M. (Davis)
16	Anne Marie Correnti	Domenic & Patricia A. (Carter)
24	Cathleen Anne McCann	Anthony F. & Anne M. (Papineau)
26	Christy Anne MacLennan	Richard B. & Sally G. (Peckham)
26	William Robert Spidle	Lawrence J. & Barbara A. (Bello)
27	Scott Michael LaBelle	Richard W. & Linda (Otis)
30	Matthias Rowe Strackbein	Stefan & Sonja (Rowe-Ennis)
31	Lien Mai Pham	Khanh C. & Lanh T. (Ta)
31	Talia Michele Vestri	Ronald E. & Shelley M. (Mednick)

August

2	Christopher Michael Turner	George M. 3rd & Michelle J. (McCarthy)
2	Stephanie Joy Levinsky	Ira & Carol L. (Bahn)
4	Jennifer Ann Joyce	Justin & Donna L. (Goodell)
5	Jonathan Michael Pitts	Steven & Ann T. (Farnkoff)
6	David Lester Cates, Jr.	David L. & Paula J. (Sims)
12	Melissa Marie Mihos	Christy J. & Nancy E. (Donahue)
14	Kristin Gail Albee	Winn A. & Linda J. (Scott)
15	Walter Nicholas Nalepa	Walter & Cynthia M. (Pernici)
16	Patrick Daniel Magoon	John T. & Ellen M. (Donoghue)
17	Brittany Elizabeth Harte	Glenn W. & Betty J. (Harkins)
18	Colleen Meghan Eaton	Kevin M. & Margaret R. (Linskey)
21	Crystal Mason	James A. & Nancy (Looney)
23	Rachel Elizabeth Brown	Wade L. & Lynda B. (Johnson)
26	Daniel Chester Midura	James S. & Christine M. (Swiniuch)
28	Matthew Robert Lynch	Robert M. & Kimberly D. (Brown)
29	Richard Joseph McNair	Richard H. & Kim M. (Costa)
30	Edward Mark Willis, Jr.	Edward M. & Theresa A. (Chiacchieri)
31	Meredith Lucia Matakanski	Matthew S. & Laura L. (Berry)

September

2	Jonathan McIntire Myers	Alexander G. & Marilyn (McIntire)
3	Timothy Marc Tremblay	Marc R. & Debra A. (McClafferty)
4	Catherine Ellen Virginia Lapsley	Paul F. & Diane E. (Panton)
6	James Joseph Caldera	Peter G. & Kathleen M. (Greene)
6	Conor Richard McLaughlin	Brian J. & Nancy J. (Upham)
6	Catherine Mary Boulay	Rene & Barbara (Healey)
6	Elizabeth Sandra Eaton	Jonathan B. & Sharon A. (Fowler)
6	Joseph Michael Faradie	Robert A. & Donna M. (Sebastyn)
10	Joshua Seth Raymond	Maurice J. & Sandra (Levy)
11	Roy Toufic Atallah	Toufic M. & Hanne T. (Hajje)
12	Shaun Patrick Andrews	John M. & Valerie A. (Silva)
13	Joseph Paul Coombs, Jr.	Joseph P. Sr. & Janice K. (Doherty)
15	Nicole Carin Rodrigues	Steven E. & Dianne M. (Walker)
16	Gregory John Andrews, Jr.	Gregory J. Sr. & Donna J. (Souza)

September

17	Jonathan Philip Watts	Richard E. & Catherine C. (Webb)
19	Michael Charles Lanphear	James E. & Virginia A. (Cameron)
19	Evan Nicholas Batchis	Van S. & Stephanie D. (Nickolaow)
20	Meredith Scott Thomas	James S. & Sheridan S. (Stengel)
20	Joseph David Tolwinski	David G. & Loretta R. (Mancuso)
20	James Douglas Walcott	Henry J. & Leslie A. (Moses)
24	Eliza Marie Harney	James J. Sr. & Rosemary (Normandin)
24	Lauren Michelle Lichenstein	Jay L. & Diane N. (Stone)
25	Taryn Brooke Osborne	Gary T. & Geraldine N. (McLaughlin)
26	Brett Andrew Smith	Brian F. & Jean Marie (Mitchell)
28	Nicole Lea Kourafas	Timothy J. & Elizabeth F. (Manning)
28	Leavitt Chandler Simmons, III	Leavitt C. Jr. & Mary E. (Wilbur)
29	David Michael Howe	Kenneth R. & Anne M. (Brown)

October

4	Amy Michael Peterson	Michael & MaryAnne (Durso)
6	Chad Michael Minnette	Bruce E. & Anita L. (Williams)
8	John Walter Mills	Arthur H. & Elaine F. (Mulligan)
9	Katherine Frances Carey	Michael C. & Susan E. (Kennedy)
9	Kelly Anne Edmonston	Donald J. & Marcia A. (McCue)
10	Matthew John Chuckran	Alan P. & Christina A. (Querzoli)
11	Allison Jean Scalia	Kenneth R. & Karen (Murphy)
13	Katie Lynne Farrell	Jeffery G. & Sueann B. (Brown)
15	Brett Evan Leo Larson	Robert E. II & Jacqueline F. (Bell)
18	Heather Nicole Russell	Gary D. & Janet M. (Friesen)
19	Daniel Desmond Flaherty	Kevin G. & Denise C. (Robichaud)
23	Jessica Ann Norris	Stephen J. & Judith M. (Roselli)
24	Derrick Delmer deVos	Delmer H. & Karen L. (Burns)
27	Paige Elizabeth Kehoe	Francis N. & Faith H. (Snow)
29	Brian Clark Donovan	Patrick J. & Maureen A. (Clark)
30	Michael Andrew Brown	Richard M. & Sandra L. (Babin)

November

2	Scott Michael MacKeen	Richard C. & Regina M. (Filliger)
4	Courtney Celeste Johnson	Samuel M. & Lorraine D. (Sergio)
4	Jeffrey Taylor Morin	Stephen G. & Stephanie A. (Pacheco)
6	Maureen Frances Castiglia	Francis J. Jr. & Theresa L. (Shea)
6	Stephanie Lynn Cudmore	David W. & Nancy R. (Anderson)
10	Rebecca Lee Fletcher	Scott R. & Lisa M. (Bohane)
10	Sheena Jude Howard	Dean T. & Barbara J. (Kemmitt)
10	Alexander Anthony Richman	Jonathan B. & Donna L. (Perdigao)
11	Doug Connolly Orgera	Douglas J. & Ann T. (Mynes)
12	Rebeca Dyan Berger	Richard V. & Lori A. (Sharpe)
14	Rebecca Lynne Harrison	Allan B. & Eunice A. (Mowatt)
14	Katherine Constance Schreiber	Brian R. & Deborah (Philbrick)
18	William Walker Hill	Clayton S. Jr. & Frances M. (Venteroso)
19	Justin James Eastman	James G. & Irene C. (Gruhn)
21	Stacie Anne Ferreira	Steven G. & Rosanna (Ventura)
21	Michelle Lee Willis	Kevin L. & Catherine L. (Kenney)
21	Melissa Anne Young	Michael A. & Michele A. (Pina)
22	Jessica Lee Briody	Michael J. & Claudia (Peck)
22	Deanna Lynne Meehan	William J. IV & Michelle T. (Arthur)
27	Daniel Joseph Schepis	John A. & Ruth L. (Sullivan)
29	Ryan Timothy McAlarney	Stephen J. & Angela M. (Persechini)

December

2	Kristen Bailey Doherty	John F. Jr. & Shirley A. (Pendergast)
2	Kathryn Frances Matthews	Robert F. & Diane F. (Melnick)
12	James Patrick Wheeler	Jeffrey R. & Loretta A. (Clark)
12	Bethany Rose Wilbur	Richard A. & Deborah M. (Deane)
14	Michael James Kelley	Michael J. & Jane E. (Bourne)
15	Daniel James Marsh	James M. & Nancy (Gomes)
17	Christopher Charles Coan	Charles F. & JoAnn M. (Robinson)
25	Christopher Henry Abbondanzio	Henry C. & Catherine (Coletti)
25	Amy Beth Norrman	Michael A. & Wendy A. (Bergstrom)
29	Kristen Maria Melendy	George E. Jr. & Joyce F. (Lameiras)

1983 MARRIAGES

January

- 7 Steven D. Clark of Easton and Martha Piona of Brockton

February

- 5 Jeffrey J. Bouchard of Brockton and Jean M. Fox of Easton
16 John J. Brady, Jr. and Janice M. Walker, both of Easton
18 Donald W. Sampson of Easton and Jean L. Tallman of East Bridgewater
19 Joseph Colbert of Mansfield and Denise Roberge of Easton
19 Raymond F. Smith, Jr. and Ann L. Cave, both of Easton

March

- 4 Paul Rudd and Martha G. Bannerman, both of Los Angeles, CA
4 Michael W. Bucci of Slatersville, RI and Virginia M. Moleca of Easton
6 Mark Abrams and Patti Gordon, both of Easton
25 Michael J. White and Jill K. Holmes, both of Easton
27 Timothy deMartin and Karen M. Snow, both of Easton

April

- 9 Joseph P. Landry and Jeanne M. Ewell, both of Easton
10 Glenn Miller and Betty J. Moore, both of Norton
16 Peter Healey and Alicia J. Bodio, both of Easton
16 Peter M. Crimp and Paula Cullenberg, both of Anchorage, Alaska
17 Robert B. Booker and Brenda J. Pratt, both of Easton
23 Joseph P. Colligan of Dedham and Leslie A. Holmes of Easton
23 David Waite of Canton and Debra A. O'Brien of Easton
30 Robert K. Wry and Linda A. Hanscom, both of Easton
30 Vasco W. Amorim and Ivy L. Casey, both of Easton

May

- 7 Thomas P. Carrigan of Brockton and Ruth A. Williams of Easton
7 Carl B. Hillstrom of Easton and Penny Laming of Weymouth
14 Randolph H. Johnson of Rockville, MD and Susan J. Berretta of Laurel, MD
14 Patrick M. Carr and Catherine J. Clorite, both of Norton
21 Randall R. Millen of Carlsbad, CA and Lisa A. Downey of Easton
21 Leavitt C. Simmons, Jr. of Lakeville and Mary E. Wilbur of Easton
21 Jon D. Dahlberg and Pamela A. Pert, both of Easton
21 Charles K. Stoddard and Susan M. Zito, both of Easton
21 Robin L. Richards of Mansfield and Susan E. Loan of Easton
21 Walter J. Jennings and Mary G. Clay, both of Easton
21 William M. Barrett and Patricia Legere, both of Easton
23 Lawrence H. Jackson of Roxbury and Karen L. Scott of Easton
27 Alton E. Anderson of Easton and Marjorie G. Nelson of Venice, FL
28 John L. Cole of Brockton and Paula F. Strain of Easton
28 Peter J. Waugh of Allenwood, PA and Elizabeth-Ann E. Shaffer of Easton
28 Tod C. Alberto and Janet L. Smith, both of Easton
28 John J. Bondaruk and Allison R. Holzer, both of Easton

June

- 1 Robert F. Brissenden and Ilene S. Leavitt, both of Easton
4 Brian J. Mullen of Lombard, Illinois and Margaret E. Boucher of Easton
4 Michael B. Smith and Brenda J. Emery, both of Easton

June

- 10 Kevin P. Hickey and Janet F. Tardie, both of Easton
- 10 James A. Parili of Plymouth and Claire Mandeville of Easton
- 12 Carl S. Boen and Karen M. Flemming, both of Easton
- 18 Russell J. Govey of Easton and Kellie J. Leonard of East Sandwich
- 18 Ralph J. Vatalaro, III of Stoughton and Susan A. Thompson of Easton
- 18 John W. Carlson and Barbara E. Raymond, both of Easton
- 19 Richard C. Gilson and Janis L. Peterson, both of Easton
- 25 James N. Rose of Bangor, Maine and Kathryn M. Carpenter of Easton
- 25 Bruce F. Moffitt of Easton and Laura L. Holmes of Brockton
- 25 John M. Casey and Patricia A. Hogan, both of Easton

July

- 2 Dennis B. Ruggiero and Susan T. Nichols, both of Easton
- 9 Michael Needleman of Whitman and Cheryl Armstead of Easton
- 10 Edward Nichols and Debra DeCosta, both of Easton
- 15 Roy J. Perkins, Jr. and Ann E. Lebrecht, both of Easton
- 15 Joseph Cournoyer of No. Westport and Jean Champagne of Taunton
- 30 John C. Blackberg and Andrea J. Fee, both of Easton
- 30 Gregory F. Lockwood of Attleboro and Barbara S. Watson of Easton

August

- 6 David L. Switzer and Alice M. Sullivan, both of Easton
- 6 John F. Norrman and Doreen Howard, both of Easton
- 13 John C. Curtis of Lowell and Madelyn A. Blackwell of Easton
- 13 Steven M. Farrell and Sherry L. Deane, both of Easton
- 13 Richard H. Laird, Jr. and Deborah J. Harlow, both of Oakland Park, FL
- 20 Jon E. Walett and Donna M. Pimental, both of Easton
- 20 Jonathan K. Darling of Macedon, NY and Laura L. Kelley of Easton
- 20 Robert C. Benjaminsen and Deborah J. Daly, both of Easton
- 20 David W. Horrigan and Carolyn S. Bissonette, both of Easton
- 20 Gary W. McMillan and Lois DiPasqua, both of Easton
- 20 Braden C. Fleming of Burlington, VT and Jennifer L. Bruno of Easton
- 20 Michael R. Annand and Diane E. Jones, both of Easton
- 26 David J. Condon and Donna McKeen, both of Easton
- 27 Craig E. Sirois and Margaret M. Boyle, both of Easton
- 27 John S. Martin of Taunton and Virginia Bowes of Easton

September

- 2 Scott A. Faust and Joanne L. Camara, both of Easton
- 3 Stephen R. Richard of Canton and Virginia A. Reardon of Easton
- 10 Richard R. Dyer of Norton and Gretchen A. Smith of Easton
- 10 Mark S. Rogers of W. Warwick, RI and Maria Tavares of S. Miguel, Azores
- 10 Robert W. Gallagher and Elaine T. Freeman, both of Easton
- 11 Jeffery M. Tillgren of Brockton and Wendy Merzi of Easton
- 17 Peter Palm and Maura J. DeCouto, both of Easton
- 17 Victor E. Smith, Jr. of Mansfield and Linda J. Sears of Easton
- 17 Russell M. Chapman, Jr. and Jennifer S. Davies, both of Easton
- 17 Joseph P. Macuch and Cristina E. Reverdy, both of Easton
- 18 James D. DePaolo and Jeanne E. Larssen, both of Easton
- 18 David A. Levine and Carol A. Cherney, both of Easton
- 24 Michael G. Saraf and Hannelore B. Taylor, both of Easton
- 24 John S. Walker and Mary McGoff, both of Easton
- 25 Benjamin W. Kravitz and Denise L. Betts, both of Easton

October

- 1 Sherwood C. Nye III and Merrilee A. Adams, both of Easton
- 1 Clifford M. Horne and Margaret R. Howard, both of Easton
- 1 Stephen C. Orcutt and Nancy A. Bowden, both of Easton
- 8 Glenn J. d'Entremont of Braintree and Diane M. Doulette of Easton
- 8 Gregory J. Dube of North Attleboro and Susan M. Gammons of Easton
- 9 Jay Sidman and Amy M. Benzell, both of Easton
- 9 Michael J. McCoobery and Katherine Norton, both of Easton
- 9 Martin A. Kaplan and Cindy L. Kestenberg, both of Easton
- 9 Charles C. Taylor and Julie E. Allen, both of Easton
- 15 Leon C. Mason, Jr. and Toni M. Kalombratsos, both of Easton
- 15 Bryan D. O'Connell and Rosemary Foster, both of Brockton
- 16 Roy D. Champion and Ruth F. Mason, both of Easton
- 22 Mark J. Freitas of Mansfield and AnneMarie Nadeau of Norton
- 22 Scott B. Akusis and Lisa M. Thompson, both of Brockton
- 22 Andrew R. Deegan of Hyde Park and Cathy J. Botts of Easton
- 22 George W. Kirk of Dorchester and Beverly J. Perry of Easton
- 23 Robert F. Bean, Jr. and Joyce K. Anderson, both of Easton
- 28 Lawrence A. Robinson and Margaret M. Harkins, both of Easton
- 29 John D. Wilbur of Milton and Deborah A. Ivanoski of Easton

November

- 1 Glenn E. Stubbs of Easton and Kathryn A. Mavrelion of Whitman
- 5 Stephen M. McQuaid of Brockton and Mary M. Baker of Easton
- 5 Matthew E. Sullivan of Easton and Andrea Arbury of Cohasset
- 19 Steven W. Nye and Laura L. Blye, both of Easton
- 19 Peter A. Kurzberg of Easton and Karen R. Lerner of Sharon
- 19 Stephen R. Boudro and Noreen E. Hurley, both of Easton
- 26 Richard J. Maloney and Arlene E. Dukeman, both of Easton
- 26 John R. LaFlamme and Joanne A. Huber, both of Stoughton

December

- 3 Scott C. Dolloff of Scituate and Lori J. DiLorenzo of Easton
- 6 Christopher Welch of Easton and Gwen E. Pollard of Taunton
- 9 Paul J. Whiffen and Linda M. Gilson, both of Canton
- 16 J. James Rossignol and Linda L. Marshall, both of Easton
- 31 James Caseley and Kathleen Sullivan, both of Easton

1983 DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
January			
5	Winthrop H. Anderson	79	Parkinson's Disease
6	Marc A. Andrews	17	Fracture Cervical Vertebrae
11	Albert F. Bolster	95	Multiple Cerebral Infarctions
16	Warren W. Bush	73	Left Lung Pneumonia
16	May E. Haynes	78	Acute Myocardial Infarction
18	Helen G. LaCouture	90	Acute Myocardial Infarction
23	Mary H. Whyte	81	Respiratory Arrest
24	Katherine H. Menendez	61	Sepsis
February			
3	Joseph J. Cotter	61	Septic Shock
4	Katherine Gadsby	70	Probable Acute Myocardial Infarct
4	Margaret M. Powers	53	Shock
5	Richard N. Ellis	16	Probable Rupture of Aorta
6	William F. Dean	40	Ventricular Fibrillation
7	Gertrude Warshaw	73	Myocardial Infarction
10	Freeman A. Tower	72	Chronic Renal Failure
18	Muriel E. Rounds	92	Cerebral Thrombosis
24	Franzana O'Neil	79	Shock
24	Patricia Coleman	31	Diffuse Pneumonia
25	Charles A. Harvey	62	Cardiac Arrest
March			
3	Bridget McLaughlin	78	Metastatic Carcinoma
6	Anne S. Flasher	71	Ventricular Fibrillation
7	Elsie S. Anderson	83	Pulmonary Edema
8	Ruby M. Boudreau	97	Sepsis
17	Melvin S. Louison	54	Probable Acute Myocardial Infarct
23	Reginald A. Cameron	80	Cardiac Arrest
23	Grace F. Clark	96	Pulmonary Passive Congestion
25	Estelle E. Berretta	87	Pneumonia
25	Richard W. Curtiss	18	Fracture of Skull
April			
1	Susan H. Bradley	25	Fracture of the Skull
1	Grace E. Yerxa	90	Cardiac Arrest
2	Roy B. Farnham	62	Metastatic Cancer
3	John A. Flaherty	65	Respiratory Arrest
3	Wavie B. Winnett	97	Respiratory Failure
9	Alice C. Johnson	94	Cardio Pulmonary Arrest
16	Franklin E. Weeks	78	Pseudomonas Pneumonia
22	Ray C. Blanchard	88	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
29	Helen M. Bissonette	69	Pneumothorax
May			
7	LeRoy P. Crossman	61	Acute Myocardial Infarct
9	James A. Gorman	79	Mesenteric Vascular Occlusion

May

12	Marion E. Wetzell	81	Carcinomatosis
12	Frances E. MaDan	70	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
15	Margaret M. Coughlan	84	Acute Pulmonary Failure
15	Francis A. Reagan	80	Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm
17	Charles M Howard	81	Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
18	Gertrude Byron	71	Carcinomatosis
18	Joseph Buckley	76	Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Dis.
18	Marjorie L. McVay	71	Cerebrovascular Accident
22	Gertrude H. Scheffler	76	Cardiac Arrest
22	William F. Dineen	66	Carcinoma
23	Esther L. Bunker	79	Cardiac Arrest
27	Carrie Brown	94	Septicemia

June

3	Donna M DiStefano	23	Fracture Cervical Vertebrae
5	Caroline A. Colangelo	73	Pulmonary Edema
8	Frances M. Webb	52	Cardiac Arrest
10	Virginia DeCouto	83	Lymphoma
17	Otis J. Denson	67	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
19	Leo J. Therrien	70	Carcinoma
30	Stanley W. Mowatt	71	Carcinoma
30	Ina M. Chase	84	Acute Myocardial Infarction

July

15	Carl E. H. Johnson	86	Respiratory Failure
18	William Crosby	57	Cardiorespiratory Arrest
21	Thomas F. Bono	77	Acute Respiratory Failure
22	Elwood A. Andrews	58	Cardiac Arrest
26	Lucy F. Allen	77	Carcinoma
26	Bertrand R. Gendreau	65	Cardiac Arrest
27	Adam J. Chubbuck	2	Cardiorespiratory Arrest

August

1	Norman A. Steele	79	Cardiac Arrest
16	Dennis A. Grant	31	Diabetes Mellitus
20	Charles G. Larson	79	Septicemia
21	Helen C. Lewis	72	Metastatic Cancer

September

1	Rose Roderick (aka Rose R. Morse)	73	Congestive Heart Failure
4	Hazel S. Gimpel	83	Acute congestive heart failure
12	Daniel T. Healey	78	Cardiogenic Shock
17	Kathryn F. Kelly	82	Ventricular Fibrillation
18	Joseph H. Kelly	74	Cardiac Arrest
18	John B. Wall	46	Cardiac Arrest
21	Sarah J. Tingley	97	Congestive Heart Failure
22	Mildred E. Chase	84	Massive cellulitis of leg
28	Bohuslava Chubbuck	58	Probable Acute myocardial infarct
29	Harold C. Morse	72	Coronary Artery Disease

October

2	Samuel G. Jezard	89	Congestive Heart Failure
4	Anna S. Parenteau	70	Cardiac Arrest
10	Elizabeth Hadley	93	Aspiration Pneumonia
10	Eleanor L. Waterhouse	68	Bronchopneumonia
14	Clarice E. Burke	82	Bronchopneumonia
15	Mary C. Blaney	73	Adeno-Carcinoma
16	Eleanor M. Biechle	66	Adeno Carcinoma
16	Anastasia Dunlea	92	Heart Disease
18	Richard W. Mathers	63	Cardiac Arrest
24	Gilbert A. Gerridge	75	Adeno-Carcinoma
31	Malcolm Pooler	78	Cardiac Arrest

November

1	Colleen Brophy	17	Congestive Heart Failure
1	Marion J. McNally	79	Respiratory Failure
7	Marion L. Weimert	77	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
14	Goldie I. Mixer	68	Cardiac Arrest
17	Florence L. Gifford	92	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
21	Agnes J. Kelley	87	Congestive Heart Failure

December

6	Genevieve D. Judge	63	Myocardial Ischemia
17	James W. Corbett	48	Heart Disease
21	Laurence A. Pasalacqua	87	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
22	John J. Kelley	57	Myocardial Infarction
27	Edna Sontag	77	Respiratory Arrest
30	Pauline E. Baribeault	82	Respiratory Arrest

1983 SPORTING LICENSES

278	Resident Fishing	@	\$12.50	\$3,475.00
112	Resident Hunting	@	12.50	1,400.00
105	Resident Sporting	@	19.50	2,047.50
27	Resident Minor Fishing	@	6.50	175.50
2	Non-Res. 7-Day Fishing	@	11.50	23.00
1	Resident Minor Trapping	@	8.50	8.50
2	Resident Trapping	@	20.50	41.00
5	Duplicates	@	2.00	10.00
56	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	@	.00	.00
1	Paraplegic Hunting	@	.00	.00
11	Resident Fishing (Age 65-69)	@	6.25	68.75
2	Resident Sporting (Age 65-69)	@	9.75	19.50
36	Archery Stamps	@	5.10	183.60
62	Waterfowl Stamps	@	1.25	77.50
700				<u>\$7,529.85</u>

Less Fees for	540	@	.50	270.00
Less Fees for	62	@	.25	15.50
Less Fees for	36	@	.10	3.60
Less Fees for	62	@	.00	<u>.00</u>

700

To Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

\$7,240.75

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

1977	915
1978	855
1979	835
1980	742
1981	772
1982	753

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1983 DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1982 to December 31, 1983, inclusive:

Individual Licenses	774
Kennel Licenses	<u>11</u>
	785

The above licenses shown in detail:

		County Fee		Town Add'l Fee		Total Fee
414 Males	@ \$ 3.00	= \$1,242.00	@ \$1.00	= \$414.00	@ \$ 4.00	= \$1,656.00
64 Females	@ 6.00	= 384.00			@ 6.00	= 384.00
296 Spayed F.	@ 3.00	= 888.00	@ 1.00	= \$296.00	@ 4.00	= 1,184.00
6 Kennels	@ 10.00	= 60.00			@ 10.00	= 60.00
3 Kennels	@ 25.00	= 75.00			@ 25.00	= 75.00
2 Kennels	@ 50.00	= 100.00			@ 50.00	= 100.00
785		\$2,749.00		\$710.00		\$3,459.00
Less fees 785 @ .75	=	588.75				
		\$2,160.25				
						LICENSES PAID TO BRISTOL COUNTY
Dogs Sold 127 @ 3.00	=	381.00				
		\$2,541.25				
						TOTAL PAID TO BRISTOL COUNTY

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

1977	1,097
1978	1,043
1979	830
1980	712
1981	819
1982	860

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CENSUS DIRECTOR

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1983:

CHILDREN UNDER 17

Precinct	Male	Female	Unidentified	Total
1	1069	1080	1	2150
2	675	661	1	1337
3	408	346	2	756
	2152	2087	4	4243

OVER 17

1	2241	2260	59	4560
2	2063	2397	42	4502
3	1406	1449	52	2907
	5710	6106	153	11,969

TOTALS

Precinct 1	6,710
Precinct 2	5,839
Precinct 3	3,663
	16,212

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Census Director

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board of Registrars were held for the registration of voters. All nomination papers and petitions for election and Town Meeting were checked and approved.

At the close of registration on March 22, 1983 for Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election, the number of voters and party designations were as follows:

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Total
1	928	590	1648	3166
2	1125	775	1493	3393
3	584	559	760	1903
	2637	1924	3901	8462

Mr. James L. Starr, a member of the Board since September 1970 submitted his resignation effective June 1, 1983. Mr. Starr joined the Board upon the death of Joseph E. Galvin.

Mr. Starr's extensive knowledge and experience of registration procedures and statutes were of immeasurable value to the Town, and he performed the duties of Registrar with dignity and dedication of purpose.

We thank Mr. Starr for his many years of service and wish him the very best of health and happiness.

Mrs. Paula Noonan was appointed and welcomed to the Board in June 1983. We know Paula will be a valuable member and hope she will enjoy her new duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen T. Curtin, Chairman
Alice B. McCarthy
Paula M. Noonan
Esther C. Anderson, Clerk
Registrars of Voters

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 1983

Cash in the Treasury	\$ 1,149.68
Petty Cash	70.00
Funds Earning Interest	12,884.37
Cash Investment	2,951,173.20
Federal Revenue Sharing	14,782.50
Stabilization	101,617.28
	\$3,081,667.03

Date of Maturity	Date of Issue	Original Amount	Rate of Interest	Balance Outstanding June 30, 1983
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OUTSTANDING SCHOOL BONDS

1983	8/15/63	\$ 940,000	3.0%	\$ 45,000
1985	10/01/65	300,000	3.4%	45,000
1989	6/15/70	4,755,000	6.7%	1,500,000
1988	12/01/79	450,000	6.7%	300,000
1992	8/01/82	1,700,000	10.0%	1,700,000

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS

1987	7/15/77	665,000	4.7%	315,000
1992	8/01/82	1,000,000	10.0%	1,000,000
				\$4,905,000

For the Year	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
1980-1981	\$8,810,510.93	\$ 28,483.10	99.67
1981-1982	7,504,684.69	78,340.71	98.95
1982-1983	7,953,514.81	571,883.58	92.80

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer & Collector

ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE

As of 6-30-83

Fiscal Year	SCHOOL		WATER		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1984	\$ 530,000.	\$ 282,375.	\$ 185,000.	\$ 107,277.50	\$ 715,000.	\$ 389,652.50
1985	485,000.	244,090.	185,000.	92,222.50	670,000.	336,312.50
1986	485,000.	206,480.	185,000.	77,167.50	670,000.	283,647.50
1987	470,000.	169,125.	180,000.	62,230.00	650,000.	231,355.00
1988	470,000.	132,025.	170,000.	47,910.00	640,000.	179,935.00
1989	470,000.	94,925.	85,000.	36,750.00	555,000.	131,675.00
1990	170,000.	59,500.	85,000.	28,250.00	255,000.	87,750.00
1991	170,000.	42,500.	80,000.	20,000.00	250,000.	62,500.00
1992	170,000.	25,500.	80,000.	12,000.00	250,000.	37,500.00
1993	170,000.	8,500.	80,000.	4,000.00	250,000.	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$3,590,000.	\$1,265,020.	\$1,315,000.	\$487,807.50	\$4,905,000.	\$1,752,827.50

Esther C. Anderson
Treasurer, Town of Easton

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

Taxes Collected for 1983	\$7,537,527.27
Taxes Collected for 1982	327,123.79
Taxes Collected for 1981	90,481.99
Taxes Collected for 1980	38,248.04
Taxes Collected for 1979	5,804.96
Taxes Collected for 1978	4,978.40
Taxes Collected for 1977	2,544.70
Taxes Collected for 1976	2,740.97
Taxes Collected for 1975	2,526.57
Taxes Collected for 1974	1,561.34
Taxes Collected for 1973	1,022.18
Taxes Collected for 1972	526.01
Taxes Collected for 1971	48.10
Taxes Collected for 1970	42.43
Water Liens Collected	69,649.72
Water Betterments Collected	2,590.30
Committed Interest on Water Betterments	992.32
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	71,409.83
Trailer Fees	5,244.00
Certificates of Municipal Lien	10,005.00
Costs on Taxes	12,040.25
Water Betterment Releases	40.00
Water Rates	462,549.29
Water Services	109,027.50
Ambulance Fees	48,416.77
Boat Excise	60.00
Forest Products Tax	650.40
	\$8,807,852.13

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Collector of Taxes

EXCISE

July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

Year	Balance 7-1-82	Committed	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected Balance 6-30-83
1983	\$ ----	\$393,828.93	\$242,145.23	\$ 12,076.37	\$ 294.88	\$139,902.21
1982	75,941.16	101,080.94	150,926.20	9,363.25	1,306.44	18,039.09
1981	27,150.42	121.62	14,111.11	4,626.21	337.73	8,872.45
1980	45,445.28	46.20	8,020.55	26,714.52	48.36	10,804.77
1979	45,333.61	---	5,804.96	30,289.59	15.63	9,254.69
1978	31,619.17	---	4,978.40	20,859.18	10.50	5,792.09
1977	20,811.21	---	2,544.70	10,557.82	---	7,708.69
1976	17,690.32	---	2,740.97	9,551.58	35.10	5,432.87
1975	24,731.44	---	2,526.57	14,900.20	38.00	7,342.67
1974	23,709.55	---	1,561.34	15,463.84	---	6,684.37
1973	20,479.16	---	1,022.18	15,133.27	18.96	4,342.67
1972	4,209.74	---	526.01	---	---	3,683.73
1971	8,390.15	---	78.10	6,707.51	---	1,604.54
1970	741.51	---	42.43	---	---	699.08
1969	339.45	---	---	---	---	339.45
TOTALS	\$346,592.17	\$495,077.69	\$437,028.75	\$176,243.34	\$2,105.60	\$230,503.37

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, Collector

PERSONAL PROPERTY

As of June 30, 1983

Year	Balance 7-1-82	Committed	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected Balance 6-30-83
1983	\$ ---	\$301,228.24	\$299,552.05	\$ 228.56	\$ 510.54	\$ 1,958.17
1982	2,249.94		1,847.44			402.50
1981	1,929.50		1,674.50			255.00
1980	261.30		66.30			195.00
1979	257.30					257.30
1978	269.31					269.31
1975	54.00					54.00
TOTALS	\$ 5,021.35	\$301,228.24	\$303,140.29	\$ 228.56	\$ 510.54	\$ 3,391.28

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, Collector

REAL ESTATE TAXES July 1, 1982 — June 30, 1983

Year	Real Estate	Water Betterments	Water Liens	Committed Interest	Sales Tax	Total
1983	Committed	\$7,652,286.57	\$1,209.80	\$ 83.67	\$43.61	\$7,727,563.89
	Omitted Assessment	2,897.57	---	---	---	2,897.57
	Cash Receipts	6,970,765.65	1,164.80	81.87	37.33	7,037,001.81
	Omitted Assmt. Receipts	517.85	---	---	---	517.85
	Abatements	127,246.45	---	---	---	127,246.45
	Refunds	13,271.22	---	---	---	13,271.22
	Balance 6-30-83	\$ 569,925.41	\$ 45.00	\$ 1.80	\$ 6.28	\$ 578,966.57
1982	Committed	\$7,086,580.03	1,212.80	132.19	107.36	7,120,333.32
	Omitted Assessment	5,972.13	---	---	---	5,972.13
	Cash Receipts	6,871,755.95	1,212.80	132.19	105.01	6,903,857.62
	Omitted Assmt. Receipts	5,972.13	---	---	---	5,972.13
	Abatements	105,379.50	---	---	---	105,379.50
	Refunds	8,454.68	---	---	---	8,454.68
	Tax Title	39,961.05	---	---	---	40,250.32
	Balance 6-30-83	\$ 77,938.21	---	---	2.35	\$ 79,300.56

Year		Real Estate	Water Betterments	Water Liens	Committed Interest	Sales Tax	Total
1981	Committed	\$8,292,107.81	1,291.32	35,564.86	187.13	78.42	8,329,229.54
	Omitted Assessment	19,962.04	---	---	---	---	19,962.04
	Cash Receipts	8,093,217.87	1,291.32	34,904.48	187.13	78.42	8,129,679.22
	Adjustment	9.00	---	---	---	---	9.00
	Omitted Assmt. Receipts	19,962.04	---	---	---	---	19,962.04
	Abatements	132,073.67	---	40.00	---	---	132,113.67
	Refunds	14,018.15	---	---	---	---	14,018.15
	Tax Title	52,597.32	---	470.11	---	---	53,067.43
	Balance 6-30-83	\$ 28,228.10	---	\$ 150.27	---	---	\$ 28,378.37
TOTALS		\$ 676,091.72	\$ 45.00	\$10,498.35	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.63	\$ 686,645.50

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance Revenue Cash, July 1, 1982	\$ 45,857.59
Revenue Sharing	25,402.34
Cash Investment	2,892,714.97
Stabilization Fund	86,200.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	233,821.35
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,333,192.23
State Withholding Taxes	407,679.02
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	172,810.24
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	141,392.91
State Sales Tax	281.70
Insurance Revolving	15,804.59
Meals Tax	410.58
Refunds	37,987.39
Water Bonds	1,000,000.00
School Bonds — Moreau Hall	1,700,000.00
Proceeds from Bond Sale	6,509.69
Tailings	215.56
Commission on Pay Phone	.88
Proceeds from Auction	1,678.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
1983 Town Taxes	7,537,527.27
1982 Town Taxes	327,123.79
1981	90,481.99
1980	38,248.04
1979	5,804.96
1978	4,978.40
1977	2,544.70
1976	2,740.97
1975	2,526.57
1974	1,561.34
1973	1,022.18
1972	526.01
1971	48.10
1970	42.43
Boat Excise	60.00
Water Liens	69,649.72
Water Assessment Added to Taxes	143.00
Suspended Water Assessment	2,447.30
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assessment	93.57
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	71,409.83
Redemption of Tax Title	89,189.21
Subsequent Interest and Costs	22,687.97
Committed Interest Suspended Water Assessment	898.75
Forest Products Tax	650.40

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Reimbursement Tuition Reg. School CSI 12	5,130.00
Board of Education	11,570.44
Secretary of Elderly Affairs	1,713.00
N.E. Foundation for the Arts Project HAL	3,301.00
Dept. of Educ. HEW Easton Teachers' Center	50,701.53
School Building Assistance	280,061.41
School Fund GL. Ch. 70 Sec. 18—A	1,488,903.00
Veterans Benefits	14,574.32
Board of Library Comm. A 33 CSI	6,649.20
School Lunch Reimbursement	74,702.08
Education Low Income Families	56,530.00
Title VI Handicapped	53,265.00
Local Aid Fund	1,072,093.00
Local Aid Ch. 29 Lottery Beano Charity	241,376.00
Environmental Management Construction Grant	98,042.27
Educ. State Aid Related Transp. Ch. 71—a	237,719.00
Highway Fund Chapter 497	38,038.00
Education for Indonesian Refugee Children	161.49
Water Department Construction Grant	18,759.65

Chapter II Block Grant	295.34
P.L. 95—561 Title IX Gifted Talent	634.00
CSI Public Works — Highway & Bridges Improvement Loan Dist.	9,418.00
Federal Grant P.L. 95—56 ESEA Sec. 401	6,000.00
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission	10.00
Special Needs — Recreation CSI 12	138.00
Non CSI Education	11,053.00
Education, Chapter 2 ECIA District	16,993.00
Loss of Taxes on Land CSI A4	74,715.52
Reimbursement, C & T for Retarded	5,307.00
CSI Reimbursement C & T for Taxes Abated	17,241.38
Special Aid Bilingual Trans.	22,753.00
Highway Reconstruction Maintenance	61,968.00

Received from County of Bristol:

Care of Dogs	1,240.00
Group Insurance Dividend	946.00

Received from U.S. Government:

Revenue Sharing	306,863.00
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Oliver Ames School Fund Income	85,865.15
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	119,700.37
Oliver Ames Highway Fund (Permanent)	34,772.52
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	17,000.00
School Lunch	221,099.78
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	5.00
Sale of Dogs	633.00
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund Income	900.00
Mary A. Stone Library Fund	400.26

Mary A. Stone Scholarship	834.36
Ellen A. Atwood Scholarship	183.60
Young Scholarship	417.14
Departmental Receipts:	
Appeals Board — Fees	2,950.00
Assessors — Sale of Maps	471.06
Conservation — Miscellaneous Receipts & Hearings, etc.	425.00
Conservation — Rental of Tufts Farm	5,400.00
Council on Aging — Gifts — Bus and Coordinator	127.60
Fire Department	
Ambulance Fees	48,416.77
Fire Alarm Boxes	1,325.00
EMT Fire Revolving Account	559.20
Fire — Miscellaneous	
Smoke Detector Inspections 1925	3,359.00
Gas Inspections — Fees	2,305.00
Health Department:	
Installer's Permits	280.00
Disposal Construction Permits	4,370.00
Plumbing Permits	3,744.00
Food Service Establishment Permits	205.00
Miscellaneous Licenses and Permits	559.00
Highway Department:	
Landfill Stickers	3,465.00
Street Excavation Permits	325.00
Inspection of Buildings Fees	55,051.00
Inspection of Wires	4,543.00
Planning & Zoning Boards Deposit	1,815.05
Zoning Board Sub Division, Etc.	506.76
Photostat Copies	60.55
Police Department:	
Fines (Court)	50,942.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	241.00
Pistol Permits	320.00
Firearms Permits	783.00
Accident Reports	948.60
Alarm Systems	1,325.00
Police Revolving Account	61,161.84
Sealer of Weights and Measures	137.00
Selectmen's Licenses & Permits	32,600.66
Rental of Unionville School	6,901.67
Recreation General Fund	7,659.44
Recreation Revolving Account	12,900.50

School Department:

Textbook Revolving Account	33.42
Custodial Revolving Account	3,440.75
Athletic Revolving Account	16,068.60
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	44.04
Adult Education Revolving Account	5,727.50
Driver Education Revolving Account	16,231.50
Do-Care Revolving Account	256.00
Special Education Revolving Account	500.00

Town Clerk:

Town Clerk's Fees	8,190.72
Gasoline Registrations	625.00
Sale of Street Lists	727.50
Permits — Raffles & Bazaars	80.00
Solicitor Permits	40.00

Tax Collector:

Trailer Fees	5,244.00
Certificates of Municipal Lien	10,005.00
Costs	12,040.25
Water Betterment Releases	40.00

Water Rates	462,549.29
Water Services	109,027.50

Parking Fines	6,905.00
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EXPENDITURES

Federal Withholding Tax	1,333,192.23
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Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Recreation Areas	77,013.88
Group Insurance — Elderly	494.66
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District	2,004.58
Mosquito Control	13,682.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	2,185.95
Old Colony Planning Council	3,324.60
State Withholding Taxes	407,679.02
Meals Tax	410.58
Sales Tax	281.70

Paid to County of Bristol:

County Tax	241,189.31
Retirement Deduction — Employees	172,810.24
Group Insurance — Employees Share	141,103.27
Group Insurance — Town Share	502,590.25
Retirement Assessment	394,135.00

School Bonds & Notes	360,000.00
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Interest on School Bonds & Notes	227,835.00
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Water Bonds & Notes	70,000.00
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Interest on Water Bonds & Notes	66,450.00
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Police & Fire Station Construction Bonds & Notes	25,000.00
Interest on Police & Fire Station Bonds & Notes	1,100.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	110,198.63
World War Memorial Scholarship	900.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	53,497.69
Balance — June 30, 1983	
Revenue Cash	14,114.05
Revenue Sharing	14,782.50
Cash Investment	2,951,173.20
Stabilization Fund	101,617.28

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson,
Treasurer

LICENSES — PERMITS

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

All Alcoholic License	\$17,121.00
All Alcoholic Club License	1,560.00
Sunday Entertainment	700.00
All Alcoholic Package Store	3,886.66
Gasoline Registrations	1,525.00
Gasoline Storage	10.00
One Day All Alcoholic License	1,250.00
Beer and Wine Package Store	1,720.00
Beer and Wine Restaurant License	2,223.00
Non-Alcoholic Beverage License	20.00
One Day Beer and Wine License	335.00
Class I License License	50.00
Class II License License	950.00
Class III License License	100.00
Common Victualler's License	2,150.00
Auctioneer's License	190.00
Electronic Games License	320.00
Oil Burner Permits	395.00
Solicitor's Permit	40.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	137.00
Pool Table Permit	20.00

BOARD OF HEALTH LICENSES & PERMITS

Milk License	114.00
Plumbing Permits	3,744.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits	4,370.00
Food Service Establishment Permits	205.00
Installers' Permits	280.00
Catering Service Permit	10.00
Motel License	50.00
Funeral Director License	30.00
Operate Swimming Pools	150.00
Day Camp License	20.00
Soft Ice Cream License	25.00
Transport Offal	120.00
Mobile Home Park License	10.00

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1983, together with an estimate of the 1984 income. The estimate for the 1984 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton, neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

		12/31/83	1983	1984
	Book Value	Market Value	Income Paid to Town	Est. Income to Town
Highways Fund	\$1,189,778.25	\$1,617,659.96	\$105,960.18	\$93,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	93,040.48	108,701.38	9,383.68	8,000.00
Schools Fund	731,873.50	1,325,924.28	85,734.16	77,000.00

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

All Scholarship and Bond recipients from 1957 through 1982 have been listed in previous reports.

The Scholarship presented in 1983 was awarded to

Paula McGarry

The two Bond recipients were

Victoria Silva
John Visnauskis

Each received a \$100.00 Bond

Balance in Account
December 31, 1983
\$41,331.68

Sincerely,

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
John Melin
Oscar H. Peterson
Permanent Committee

Plus:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
Chairman of the School Committee
Commander of George S. Shepard Post No. 7 American Legion
Commander of George Schindler Post No. 2547 Veterans of Foreign Wars

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF THE TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance 7-1-82	With drawn	Interest Added	Balance 6-30-83
Hiram P. & Mary L. Drake					
Cemetery Fund					
Special Fund	500.00	676.99	---	87.60	764.59
General Fund	10,685.75	12,056.87	---	1,559.69	13,616.56
	<u>11,185.75</u>	<u>12,733.86</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1,647.29</u>	<u>14,381.15</u>
Pine Grove Cemetery					
Cyrus Alger	300.00	451.32	---	58.40	509.72
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,820.74	---	364.82	3,185.56
Minnie Adams Barret Fund	500.00	564.15	---	73.00	637.15
		<u>3,836.21</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>496.22</u>	<u>4,332.43</u>
Furnace Village Cemetery					
Daniel Belcher	200.00	225.73	---	29.19	254.92
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	225.73	---	29.19	254.92
William Erving	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Almira E. Packard	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
E.D. & E.H. Williams	150.00	169.29	---	21.90	191.19
Josiah Williams	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Raymond D. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	564.30	---	72.96	637.26
		<u>1,523.66</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>197.04</u>	<u>1,720.70</u>
Immaculate Conception Cemetery					
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Thomas McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,128.65	---	146.01	1,274.66
Thomas McDermott Lots					
Flowers	500.00	564.32	---	72.96	637.28
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Michael & Elizabeth Walsh	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
		<u>2,031.58</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>262.77</u>	<u>2,294.35</u>
South Easton Cemetery					
Everett W. Lewis Fund	200.00	225.67	---	29.18	254.85
Seth L. French	100.00	112.84	---	14.60	127.44
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,641.54	---	729.79	6,371.33
		<u>5,980.05</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>773.57</u>	<u>6,753.62</u>
Miscellaneous Cemetery Trusts					
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	169.29	---	21.80	191.09
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,128.65	---	146.01	1,274.66
Dean Keith	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Lothrop and Towne	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Elizabeth J. Reed	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Lewis Williams	100.00	112.87	---	14.60	127.47
Willis & Brod	200.00	225.74	---	29.19	254.93
Nancy B. Buck	200.00	225.74	---	29.19	254.93
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	225.74	---	29.19	254.93
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	225.74	---	29.19	254.93
William & Augusta Day	300.00	338.58	---	43.78	382.36
Goodier Lot	176.58	197.52	---	25.54	223.06

John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	530.49	---	68.59	599.08
Caleb & John Carr Lots	2,500.00	5,643.44	---	730.25	6,373.69
		9,475.28	---	1,225.73	10,701.01

James D. Burns	500.00	1,562.85	--	98.00	1,660.85
S. Olive Drake	243.41	984.46	5.00	--	979.46
James Cunningham	500.00	1,017.91	---	63.83	1,081.74
T. R. Henderson	400.00	458.56	---	22.89	481.45

Mary A. Stone Trust Funds					
Scholarship	6,000.00	6,765.43	834.36	852.98	6,784.05
Library	5,000.00	5,668.12	400.26	465.11	5,732.97

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Balance July 1, 1982		35,389.08
Interest Added		5,072.26
		40,461.34
Withdrawn		900.00
Balance 6-30-83		39,561.34

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1982		3,382.68
Interest Added		392.01
		3,774.69
Withdrawn		417.14
Balance 6-30-83		3,357.55

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1982		86,200.00
Interest Added		5,417.28
Added - Annual Town Meeting		10,000.00
		101,617.28

COMPLETION OF ROADS

Balance July 1, 1982		16,263.10
Interest Added		953.85
Balance 6-30-83		17,216.95

CONSERVATION

Balance July 1, 1982		5,543.10
Interest Added		347.33
Balance 6-30-83		5,890.43

REVENUE SHARING

Balance July 1, 1982		25,402.34
Interest Added		5,107.41
Received from U.S. Government		306,863.00
		337,372.75

Expenditures	322,590.25
Balance 6—30—83	14,782.50

ELLEN A. ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1982	2,183.60
Interest Added	169.59
Withdrawn	2,353.19
Balance 6—30—83	183.60
	2,169.59

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

This department continued to expand and improve the use of the computer during the year.

We continued periodic audits of the various town departments during the year. This report also includes the balance sheet for the Town of Easton as of June 30, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest R. Camara
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	14,034.05	Planning Board Deposits	11,235.00
Cash Investments	2,951,173.20	Reserve For Petty Cash	70.00
Petty Cash	70.00		
Taxes		Revenue Reserves	255,891.18
Levy of 1972		Motor Vehicle Excise	168.00
Real Estate	152.50	Boat Excise	151,482.54
Levy of 1975		Tax Title	7,706.40
Personal Property	54.00	Tax Possessions	310,825.78
Levy of 1978		Water	726,073.90
Personal Property	269.31	Overlay 1981	5,257.13
Levy of 1979		Overlay 1983	222,837.85
Personal Property	257.30	Overlay Reserve	43,319.29
Real Estate	125.53	1983 Apportioned Water Assessments	44.59
Levy of 1980		Water Releases	48.00
Personal Property	195.00	Water Leak Detection Grant	18,759.65
Real Estate	1,091.18		
Levy of 1981		Over Estimates FY 1983	
Personal Property	1,156.00	State Parks & Recreation Areas	4,059.43
Real Estate	28,134.60	County Tax	13,495.85
Levy of 1982		Mosquito Control	243.80
Personal Property	402.50	Met. Boston Pollution Control	410.52
Real Estate	72,692.73		18,209.60
	73,095.23		

Levy of 1983	643.54		Dog License Less Fees	255.29
Personal Property			Sale of Dogs	381.00
Real Estate	<u>566,772.22</u>	<u>567,415.76</u>	School Lunch Account	22,882.33
			State Sales Tax	3.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			Employee Group Insurance Deductions	11,235.06
Levy of:				
1969		339.45	Revolving Accounts	
1970		699.08	Fire	633.36
1971		1,604.54	Custodial	147.70
1972		3,804.20	Drivers' Ed.	657.74
1973		4,323.71	Athletic	13,838.90
1974		6,584.37	Do—Care	136.68
1975		7,342.67	Evening School	859.93
1976		5,351.87	Damaged Books	500.96
1977		7,613.10	Industrial Arts	1,487.40
1978		5,811.89	Recreation	2,630.03
1979		9,514.09	Tufts Farm	4,646.19
			Special Education Revolving	500.00
1980		10,824.57		
1981		11,092.54	Completion of Woodlawn Road	1,530.29
1982		29,249.63		
1983		<u>151,735.47</u>	Surplus Revenue	1,808,316.65
Boat Excise				
Levy of 1981		<u>168.00</u>	FY 1983 Encumbrances	1,836.00
			Assessors Operating	498.82
			Recreation Operating	2,453.33
			Police Operating	

Water Services Receivables				
Rates	41,513.26		Veteran Benefits	4,770.56
Services	4,181.48		Bldg. & Grounds Operating	3,100.00
Water Liens added to Taxes			School Salaries	294,288.30
1981	234.09		School Operating	75,894.95
1982	1,360.00		Surplus Acquisitions	<u>1,900.00</u>
1983	9,302.51			384,741.96
1984	<u>54,196.96</u>		Selectmen	
Water Betterments added to Taxes	65,093.56		Article 14 Block Grant	25,000.00
1980	67.50			25,000.00
			Treasurer	
			Article 2 — 1974 Microfilming	360.09
				360.09
			Conservation Commission	
			Bristol County Grant	200.00
				200.00
Committed Interest	<u>2.70</u>	110,858.50		
Tax Title Accounts		151,482.54	Recreation	
Tax Possession Accounts		7,706.40	Article 4 — 1982 Repairs	7,701.50
Police Revolving Account		2,308.79	Article 15 — 1983 Recreation Land	<u>10,000.00</u>
Snow & Ice Salary & Operating		10,702.16		17,701.50
Mary A. Stone Library Fund		320.31	Council on Aging	
Court Judgement		150.00	State Council on Aging Funds	3,027.62
			Gift Account	1,666.61
			Old Colony Planning Council Grants	<u>442.92</u>
				5,137.15
Revenue 1984		14,477,621.00		
			Police Department	
			Article 13 — 1982 Police Station Study	3,800.00
				3,800.00
			Veterans	
			Article 8 — 1983 Prior Years Bills	477.12
				477.12

Fire Department	
Fire Alarm — Longview	1,000.00
Fire Alarm — Ulmitron	150.00
	1,150.00
DPW	
Article 9 — 1982 Gas Control	4,500.00
	4,500.00
Highway Department	
Article 37 — 1978 Rehab. N.E. District	350.00
Article 10 — 1980 Sidewalk Repairs	557.63
Article 31 — 1980 Preliminary Eng. Study	3,500.00
Article 28 — 1981 Engineering Shovel Shop Pond	3,713.78
Article 5 — 1982 Reconstruct Public Ways	21,951.28
Article 24 — 1983 Drainage Const.	4,323.21
	34,395.90
Tree Department	
Article 22 — 1981 Dutch Elm	563.51
Article 23 — 1981 Dutch Elm	489.34
	1,052.85
Landfill	
Article 1 — 1982 Compactor	30,000.00
	30,000.00
Water Department	
Article 26 — Red Mill Rd. Easement	1,000.00
Article 28 — Easement Prospect Street	700.00
Article 28 — New Well	3,641.07
Article 11 — Water Projects	477,174.52

Article 14 — Engineering New Tank	780.00	
Article 13 — New Storage Tank	6,500.00	
Article 25 — New Mains	<u>14,115.55</u>	503,911.14
Board of Health		
Article 27 — Feasibility Sewage Study	1,500.00	1,500.00
School Department		
Easton Teacher Center	4,585.52	
Project HAL	677.71	
P.L. 85-864	163.63	
P.L. 89-10	613.25	
P.L. 94-142	122.04	
Incentive Grant	2.40	
P.L. 94-482	132.28	
P.L. 95-561B — 1982	19.00	
P.L. 95-561 IV	287.55	
ECIA Chapter II Block Grant	<u>3,961.80</u>	10,565.18
School Site Building Committee	1,330.97	
Article 13 — Building Repairs	1.93	
Article 14 — Building Repairs	508.61	
Article 18 — Moreau Hall	16,039.37	
Article 14 — Plan Add'l School Facilities	<u>25,000.00</u>	42,880.88
Trust Accounts		
Oliver Ames Highway Fund	75,925.65	
Oliver Ames School Fund	112,702.90	
Oakes Ames School Fund	510.19	
Cemetery Trust Fund	<u>5,801.14</u>	192,939.88

Appropriation Control	14,477,621.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,654,432.54

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Public Law 92-512	14,782.50
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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Due Fiscal Years 1983-1985	882.30
Suspended Water Assessments Revenue	43,732.42
	44,614.72

MATURING DEBT

School Bond Issue of 1963	45,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1965	45,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1970	1,500,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1979	300,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1982	1,700,000.00
Water Bond Issue of 1977	315,000.00
Water Bond Issue of 1982	1,000,000.00
	4,905,000.00

Appropriation Control	14,477,621.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,654,432.54

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

ASSETS

Public Law 92-512	14,782.50
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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Due Fiscal Years 1983-1985	882.30
Suspended Water Assessments Revenue	43,732.42
	44,614.72

MATURING DEBT

School Bond Issue of 1963	4,905,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1965	4,905,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1970	1,500,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1979	300,000.00
School Bond Issue of 1982	1,700,000.00
Water Bond Issue of 1977	315,000.00
Water Bond Issue of 1982	1,000,000.00
	4,905,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS

Cash	
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Apportioned Assessments Not Due	
Suspended Assessments - Water	

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
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JURY LIST **1983 — 1984**

Name	Residence
Anania, Virginia	9R Lyman Wheelock Rd., S.E.
Alba, Robert	46 Pond St., N.E.
Anderson, Rosemary	20 Seaver St., N.E.
Baker, Kenneth F.	23 Linden St., N.E.
Bauer, Thomas P.	9 Day St., N.E.
Benoit, Walter N.	6 Hollys Lane, S.E.
Bentley, Edward F.	41 22-1 Foundry St., S.E.
Blackwell, Mary	10 Wilbur St., N.E.
Busby, Rena	214 Massapoag Ave., N.E.
Budnick, Arthur G.	934 Washington St., S.E.
Bono, Thomas F., Jr.	11 Meetinghouse Lane, N.E.
Botelho, Barbara	26 Columbus Ave., N.E.
Boudro, Richard	4 Hermosa Drive, S.E.
Bratt, Robert A.	140 Canton St., N.E.
Brennan, John A.	18 Heritage Drive, N.E.
Brophy, Leo, Sr.	6 Randall Lane, N.E.
Campanario, Helen	122 Massapoag Ave., N.E.
Campanella, Edward	19 Meadowbrook Lane, S.E.
Carlson, Evelyn	14 Baldwin St., N.E.
Carlson, Judith	16 Deborah Lee Lane, N.E.
Chandler, Lisa M.	736 Washington St., S.E.
Curtin, Maureen T.	25 Reybolds St., N.E.
Christenson, Robert L.	74 Howard St., S.E.
Coleman, Alice S.	7 Olivia Rd., S.E.
Conceison, Sheila	25 Mechanic St., N.E.
Cotton, Susan E.	40 Highland St., S.E.
Dailey, Claudette E.	27 Gardner Rd., N.E.
Davis, Robert C.	2 Fox Ridge Rd., S.E.
Deeb, Moses	213 Prospect St., S.E.
Dineen, Donald E.	13 Berwick Rd., S.E.
Dunmeade, Jack M.	10 King Arthur Rd., N.E.
Dunn, Carolyn F.	82 Rockland St., N.E.
Dyken, Amy M.	23 Guinevere Rd., N.E.
Euell, Christopher J.	6 Heritage Drive, N.E.
Farrington, Alice	161 Rockland St., Easton
Faust, Mary P.	17 Baldwin St., N.E.
Fitzgibbons, Irene K.	28 Pine St., S.E.
Foster, Robert W.	21 Canton St., N.E.
Gelvin, Harvey E.	6 Lantern Lane, S.E.
Gesin, Ilene	113 Blackbrook Rd., S.E.
Gibbs, John F.	87 Summer St., N.E.
Gordon, James J.	9 Blackbrook Rd., S.E.
Guaraldi, Yober S.	10 Hollis Rd., S.E.

Name	Residence
Ham, Priscilla D.	1 Leonard Rd., Brockton
Harlow, Leo R.	143 Main St., N.E.
Harris, Shirley, I.	67 Randall St., N.E.
Hill, Janice M.	31 Poquanticut Ave., N.E.
Holmes, Ronald F., Jr.	10 Cross St., S.E.
Hopewell, Judith D.	8 Evergreen Dr., N.E.
Hazard, James M.	49 Western Ave., Easton
Hewitt, James E.	137 Pine St., S.E.
Hill, Dorothy R.	6 Howard St., S.E.
Houde, Cheryl A.	74 Kennedy Circle, S.E.
Iarrobino, Michael P.	131 Norton Ave., Easton
Johnson, Elaine M.	2 Scotch Dam Rd., S.E.
Kasper, Ralph W.	934 Washington St., S.E.
Kenny, Robert J.	9 Kingsbrook Way, N.E.
Kent, Margaret M.	96 Massapoag Ave., N.E.
Khoury, Cynthia K.	4 Lothrop St., N.E.
Kerr, Douglas	92 Kilsyth Rd., S.E.
Kidder, Jeanine R.	86 Highland St., S.E.
Klock, John E.	1 Dailey Ave., N.E.
Large, Ann M.	10 Heath Rd., S.E.
LeClair, Barbara A.	7 Olde Farm Rd., S.E.
Keith, Andrew P.	78 Highland St., S.E.
Linehan, Mark D.	4 Tyson Rd., S.E.
Long, Michael A.	20 Blackbrook Rod., S.E.
Lynch, John J.	165 Pine St., S.E.
Macy, Barbara	506 Foundry St., Easton
McCoy, Carol L.	543 Turnpike St., S.E.
Maroney, Timothy J.	11 Kingsley Rd., N.E.
McClain, Ellen M.	32 Massapoag Ave., N.E.
McEttrick, Richard B.	934 Washington St., S.E.
McIver, Catherine	17 Calvin Rd., N.E.
McLauthlin, Carol	4 Saddle Dr., S.E.
Meade, Joseph J.	612 Washington St., Easton
McNeil, Virginia	59 King Arthur Rd., Easton
Milne, Letitia A.	161 Purchase St., S.E.
Murphy, Edward J.	35 Lantern Lane, S.E.
Minsky, Robin	3 Pinebrook, Easton
Moline, John	125 Lincoln St., N.E.
Morgan, Mary T.	377 Bay Rd., N.E.
Murphy, Maureen A.	742 Foundry St., Easton
Murray, Beverly C.	86 Prospect St., S.E.
Nadeau, Benoit A.	47 King Arthur Rd., N.E.
Norcross, Phillip V.	9 Mill St., N.E.
Nowicki, Luke A.	10 Park St., N.E.

Name**Residence**

O'Brien, Hugh J., III	12 Westwood Rd., S.E.
Oliver, Kimberly	11 Standley Rd., N.E.
O'Neil, Rita L.	57 Williams St., N.E.
Ovian, Lawrence R.	3 Pinebrook Lane, S.E.
Pare, Bernadette C.	74 Rockaldn St., N.E.
Parsons, Esther S.	52 Columbus Ave., N.E.
Peterson, Robert H.	910 Washington St., S.E.
Pilz, Bruce E.	10 Holmes St., N.E.
Porter, Richard L.	28 Summer St., N.E.
Prew, Norman A.	34 Pammy's Path, N.E.
Puskarich, Mark S.	7 Meadowbrook Lane Easton
Roberge, Irene E.	30 Western Ave., N.E.
Robinson, Andrea J.	15 Lothrop St., N.E.
Rollins, Andrea J.	15 Lothrop St., N.E.
Rosenberg, Emile	126 Highland St., S.E.
Sheffer, Roberta	19 Brentwood Drive, S.E.
Sheehan, Kevin	186 Main St., N.E.
Shannon, Rosemary	7 Scott Drive, N.E.
Shapiro, Norman	9 Kimberly Drive, N.E.
Smith, Donna	451 Foundry St., Easton
Soeldner, Michael E.	325 Bay Rd., N.E.
Spatola, John R.	68 Columbus Ave., N.E.
Stedman, Florence	21 Sunset Drive, S.E.
Stonge, Judith	11 Scott Drive, N.E.
Sullivan, Cindy A.	75 Poquanticut Ave., Easton
Sullivan, Margaret P.	1 Douglas Drive, N.E.
Sweeney, David	15 A12 Foundry St., S.E.
Taylor, Susan	20 Meetinghouse Lane, S.E.
Techiera, Joseph E.	9 Susan Rd., S.E.
Terrizzi, Grace M.	749 Washington St., Apt. 8 S.E.
Tibbetts, Norman E.	32 Short St., S.E.
Tuite, John J.	13 Western Ave., N.E.
Varney, Norman L.	38 Dailey Ave., N.E.
Waas, John D.	182 Main St., N.E.
Wallace, John D.	825 Washington St., S.E.
Wiggin, Kenneth R.	51 Belmont St., S.E.
Williams, Avery L., Jr.	10R Beatty Lane, S.E.
Warren, Charles J.	171 Center St., N.E.
Wangler, Theresa M.	162 Sheridan St., N.E.
White, Vernon S.	5 County Lane, S.E.
Yaras, Richard M.	192 Massapoag Ave., N.E.

BUDGET NOTES

This Budget is submitted by the Board of Selectmen based on fiscal projections available at the time of printing. If additional funds become available, alternate recommendations may be submitted at the Town Meeting.

1. Selectmen recommendations do not include salary increases for any union or non-union personnel. If settlements are reached prior to Town Meeting, salary recommendations different from those listed will be presented.
2. Selectmen recommendation does not include salary increase for the Board of Assessors.
3. Both the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee at the time of printing had not had sufficient time to review the School Budget in detail. Administrator recommendation is request of the School Department which does not include negotiated salary increases.
4. Finance Committee at the time of printing had not had sufficient time to review and make recommendations on the Regional School Assessment and Department of Public Works Budget.
5. The entire Water Division operating budget and portions of the DPW/Engineering, Debt and Interest, Insurance and Pension budgets are paid from Water Division receipts rather than from the tax levy.

TOWN MEETING BUDGET

1984 — 1985

Department	Expended 1982-83	Appropriated 1983-84	Town's Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendation Finance Comm.	Notes
SELECTMEN						
Salaries	54,514.53	59,509	59,509	59,509	59,509	1
Expenses — Selectmen	3,000.00	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Expense — Operating	20,176.63	21,475	22,075	22,075	22,075	
Out/State Travel	500.00	500	500	500	500	
Acquisition — New Equipment	193.04	200	200	200	200	
TOTAL	78,384.20	84,684	85,284	85,284	85,284	
TOWN COUNSEL						
Salary — Counsel	16,422.00	17,572	17,572	17,572	17,572	
Expense — Counsel	800.00	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Legal Fees	4,613.67	5,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	
TOTAL	21,835.67	23,872	20,572	20,572	20,572	
PERSONNEL ADV. COM.						
Expenses — Operating	0	0	100	100	100	
TOTAL	0	0	100	100	100	
CABLE ADV. COMMITTEE						
Expenses — Operating	817.99	0	750	750	750	
TOTAL	817.99	0	750	750	750	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salary — Clerical
Expenses

312.65	686	686	686
137.55	250	250	250
<u>450.20</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>936</u>

TOTAL

RESERVE FUND

30,989.18	40,000	40,000	40,000
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ELECTIONS

Fees — Poll Workers
Expense — Operating

8,245.51	9,200	9,200	9,200
4,354.18	4,540	4,540	4,540
<u>12,599.69</u>	<u>13,740</u>	<u>13,740</u>	<u>13,740</u>

TOTAL

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salaries & Wages
Expense Operating

1,350.00	1,400	1,400	1,400
6,299.92	6,500	11,700	11,700
<u>7,649.92</u>	<u>7,900</u>	<u>13,100</u>	<u>13,100</u>

TOTAL

ACCOUNTANT

Salaries
Operating Expenses

32,948.98	38,649	38,699	38,699
1,607.16	1,624	1,620	1,620
<u>34,556.14</u>	<u>40,273</u>	<u>40,319</u>	<u>40,319</u>

TOTAL

ASSESSORS

Salary & Wages
Expense — Operating

49,249.36	53,442	54,919	53,719
32,302.77	19,510	19,260	19,260
<u>81,552.13</u>	<u>72,952</u>	<u>74,179</u>	<u>72,979</u>

TOTAL

TAX COLLECTOR
Salaries & Wages
Expenses — Operating

34,404.55	39,110	41,482	41,482	41,482
5,046.55	6,300	6,450	6,450	6,450

TOTAL

39,451.10	45,410	47,932	47,932	47,932
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TREASURER

Salaries & Wages
Expense — Operating
Bond Sale Expense

22,928.00	25,692	25,782	25,782	25,782
25,290.11	14,200	14,250	14,250	14,250
0	0	23,000	23,000	23,000

TOTAL

48,218.11	39,892	63,032	60,032	60,032
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TOWN CLERK

Salary & Wages
Expense — Operating

35,410.00	38,399	38,408	38,408	38,408
2,289.60	2,625	2,640	2,640	2,640

TOTAL

37,699.60	41,024	41,048	41,048	41,048
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Salary — Regular
Expenses — Operating

1,800.00	2,050	2,300	2,300	2,300
2,366.69	2,795	3,165	3,165	3,165

TOTAL

4,166.69	4,845	5,465	5,465	5,465
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PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

Salary
Expenses — Operating

9,544.07	12,633	13,250	13,250	13,250
2,888.74	2,500	3,800	3,800	3,800

TOTAL

12,432.81	15,133	17,050	17,050	17,050
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages	673,417.63	791,922	783,158	783,158	783,158
Salary — Overtime	63,560.16	35,800	35,800	35,800	35,800
Operating Expense	78,711.60	93,150	83,540	83,540	83,540
Acquisition — New Equipment	0	2,392	0	0	0
Out / State Travel	250.00	250	250	250	250

TOTAL

815,939.39	923,514	902,748	902,748	902,748
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages	558,583.92	625,032	632,269	632,269	632,269
Overtime	43,924.01	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
Operating Expense	12,323.73	54,590	58,434	58,434	58,434

TOTAL

614,831.66	715,622	726,703	726,703	726,703
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages	36,620.72	38,525	38,525	38,525	38,525
Expense — Operating	1,953.17	2,073	2,075	2,075	2,075

TOTAL

38,573.89	40,598	40,600	40,600	40,600
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary — Sealer	1,863.00	1,993	1,993	1,993	1,993
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Salaries	657.00	703	703	703	703
Expenses — Operating	2,048.30	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,230

TOTAL

2,705.30	2,933	2,933	2,933	2,933
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DOG OFFICER	Salaries & Wages	1,877.76	4,500	5,100	5,100
	Expense — Operating	6,210.72	6,300	6,000	6,000
	TOTAL	8,088.48	10,800	11,100	11,100
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	Salaries & Wages	5,665,774.22	6,498,194	6,650,905	
	Expense — Operating	1,631,884.97	1,638,184	1,695,655	
	Out/State Travel	1,370.10	2,000	2,000	
	Unemployment Compensation	11,874.00	10,000	10,000	
	TOTAL	7,310,903.29	8,148,378	8,358,560	
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL	Regional School Assessment	110,198.63	126,629	39,757	39,757
PUBLIC WORKS	Salaries & Wages	527,498.50	610,040	610,040	610,040
	Expense — Operating	296,668.02	296,541	306,641	306,641
	TOTAL	824,166.52	906,581	916,681	916,681
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL	Salary & Wages — Overtime	14,544.67	10,148	10,148	10,148
	Expense — Operating	36,205.49	29,900	29,900	29,900
	TOTAL	50,750.16	40,048	40,048	40,048
STREET LIGHTING	Expense — Operating	57,486.47	65,000	65,000	65,000

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION Expense — Operating

587.37

590

590

590

590

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Salary
Expense — Operating

5,244.98
1,184.91

5,890
2,055

5,890
2,055

5,890
2,055

5,890
2,055

TOTAL

6,429.89

7,255

7,945

7,945

7,945

WATER DIVISION

Salaries & Wages
Expense — Operating
Acquisition — New Equipment

127,391.47
225,135.42
1,000.00

160,080
200,885
1,000

160,080
240,335
1,000

160,080
240,335
1,000

160,080
240,335
1,000

TOTAL

353,526.89

361,965

401,415

401,415

401,415

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries
Nursing Services
Operating Expense

18,218.77
16,000.00
5,019.03

20,370
16,000
5,950

22,170
17,000
6,075

22,170
17,000
6,075

22,170
17,000
6,075

TOTAL

39,237.80

42,320

45,245

45,245

45,245

COUNCIL ON AGING

Salaries & Wages
Operating Expense
Acquisition — New Equipment

23,241.59
7,537.96
0

25,011
8,750
200

25,011
8,067
0

25,011
8,067
0

25,011
8,067
0

TOTAL

30,779.55

33,961

33,078

33,078

33,078

VETERANS SERVICES

Salary — Veterans Agent
Expense — Operating
Acquisition — New Equipment
Veterans Benefits

9,709.00	8,846	8,846	8,846	8,846
610.57	705	775	775	775
0	250	0	0	0
25,607.64	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
<u>35,927.21</u>	<u>39,801</u>	<u>39,621</u>	<u>39,621</u>	<u>39,621</u>

TOTAL

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Expense — Operating

1,440.93	1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480
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RECREATION

Salaries and Wages
Expense — Operating

27,165.59	29,228	29,228	29,228	29,228
5,681.00	5,604	6,594	6,594	6,594
<u>32,846.59</u>	<u>34,832</u>	<u>35,822</u>	<u>38,822</u>	<u>35,822</u>

TOTAL

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Interest Short Term Loans
Principal Interest Bonding

54,373.24	20,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
750,385.00	1,104,653	1,006,313	1,006,313	1,006,313
<u>804,758.24</u>	<u>1,124,653</u>	<u>1,031,313</u>	<u>1,031,313</u>	<u>1,031,313</u>

TOTAL

5

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance — Employee Group
Insurance — General
Stabilization Fund
Town Reports

502,590.25	612,000	706,000	706,000	706,000
208,802.06	210,000	185,000	185,000	185,000
10,000.00	0	0	0	0
6,902.00	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000

Retirement Fund, Employee	394,135.00	412,203	468,700	468,700	468,700
Unemployment Compensation	289.81	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Surplus Acquisition	25.00	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Annual Audit & Acct. Services	8,600.00	10,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
Veterans & Memorial Day	1,987.07	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall	2,500.00	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Ames Free Library	10,000.00	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Non-Union Merit Increases	14,457.00	16,250	21,000	21,000	21,000
Sick Leave Bonus — Town Office	1,152.38	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Union Merit Increase	0	0	7,250	7,250	7,250
TOTAL	1,161,440.57	1,289,953	1,428,450	1,428,450	1,428,450

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET 12,713,288.26 14,343,987 14,594,589

TOWN OF EASTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
APRIL 9, 1984
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 9th day of April, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money, or any other sums, for the purpose of a Capital Expenditures budget:

Department	Project/Equipment	Estimated Cost
Fire Department	Engine No. 4 —4th yr. lease	\$ 19,369
Police Department	3 Cruiser Units (replacement)	34,000
DPW — Landfill	Monitoring Wells	15,000
DPW — Highway	Street Sweeper —1st yr. lease	18,000
	(replacement)	
DPW — Highway	2 One-Ton Dump Truck units	36,000
	(replacement)	
Town Office	Computer — 1st year lease	55,000
DPW — Engineering	Van (replacement)	9,000
DPW — Highway	Back/Loader — 1st yr. lease	14,000
	(replacement)	
School Department	3 Van Units (replacement)	52,128
DPW — Water	3/4 Ton Truck/Utility Body	12,500
	(replacement)	
Police Department	Cruiser (replacement)	11,100
DPW — Tree Dept.	Boom Truck (replacement)	45,000
Fire Department	Ambulance (replacement)	32,000
Recreation Dept.	Pool Improvements	5,435
DPW — Highway	Tractor/Mower	22,500
Recreation Dept.	Field Improvements	7,630
		\$388,662

and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Capital Planning Committee
Est. Cost — \$388,662

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,800 to be used alone or in conjunction with any funds allotted by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 34 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public roads, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works Dept.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance remaining from the sum of money appropriated under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 12, 1982, and transfer said balance to the General Fund, pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 33B, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay veterans expenses incurred during a previous fiscal year and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Est. Cost — \$274

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1982 which would exempt from the payment of certain excise taxes all persons who are former prisoners of war as defined within said Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1982, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to request the Representatives of the General Court to enact legislation authorizing the Town of Easton through its Board of Assessors to pay a sum of \$1,726.86 to Leo J. and Lucinda Sullivan for reimbursement of taxes paid in error to the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Board of Assessors for the purpose of a fiscal year 1986 recertification program, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Route 138 from Main Street in a northerly direction to the Stoughton/Easton Town line; to see if the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of public roads, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Dept. of Public Works

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying to deposit septage at a private lagoon under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health

Est. Cost — \$8,000

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds a sum of money for the purposes of paying

for engineering services necessary to establish a septage disposal facility in the Town of Easton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health
Est. Cost — \$35,000

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for a sum of money the property and buildings thereon known as the "Eastondale School" located on Pine Street, also shown on Assessor's Plan U40, Lot 64, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town, and said Selectmen are further authorized to enter into purchase and sale and other agreements necessary to carry out the sale, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey for a sum of money the property and buildings thereon known as the "Furnace Village School" located on Bay Road, also shown on Assessor's Plan, U50, Lot 3, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town, and said Selectmen are further authorized to enter into purchase and sale and other agreements necessary to carry out the sale, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Easton Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated September 26, 1983, by changing certain land owned by the Town of Easton known as Eastondale School located at 70 Pine Street from municipal to residential as more particularly described in Article 19, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated September 26, 1983, as follows: By changing the zoning of certain land owned by the Town of Easton known as the Eastondale School located at 70 Pine Street as shown on Assessor's Plan, Plot U 40, Lot 64, from municipal to residential, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Easton Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated September 26, 1983, by changing certain land owned by the Town of Easton known as Furnace Village School located at 417 Bay Road from municipal to business as more particularly described in Article 21, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated September 26, 1983, as follows: By

changing the zoning of certain land owned by the Town of Easton known as the Furnace Village School located at 417 Bay Road as shown on Assessor's Plan U 50, Lot 3, from municipal to business, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the amendment of the existing Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map, dated September 26, 1983, and the adoption of an updated zoning map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated April 9, 1984, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing zoning map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map," dated September 26, 1983, which has been updated to correct drafting errors, a copy of updated zoning map being on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Easton Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated September 26, 1983, by changing certain land as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Rezoning of Five Corners Area," dated 1984, from Residential to Business Neighborhood as more particularly described in Article 25, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated September 26, 1983, as follows: By changing the zoning of certain land shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Rezoning of Five Corners Area." dated 1984, from Residential to Business Neighborhood, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton," the said amendments being set forth in Article 27 and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

1. In SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, after the definition of BASEMENT, insert the following new definition:

BEDROOM: Any area in a dwelling unit which is or could be used for the provision of private sleeping accommodations for residents of

the premises, whether such area is designated as a bedroom, guest-room, maid's room, dressing room, den, loft, study, library, or by another name. Any room intended for regular use by all occupants of the dwelling unit such as a living room, dining area, or kitchen shall not be considered a bedroom, nor shall bathrooms, halls, or closets having no horizontal dimension over six (6) feet.

2. In SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, after the definition of LOT, after the word "streams" delete the word "and" and insert the following:
", wetlands and floodplain"

3. In SECTION V, USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3, (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), Paragraph H. Other Principal Uses, delete point 4) in its entirety.

4. In SECTION V, USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3. (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), Paragraph I. Accessory Uses, delete point 3) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point 3):

- 3) Any customary home occupation provided that not more than one nonresident person shall be employed on the premises at any one time
SP SP Y Y Y N SP N

5. In SECTION V, USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3. (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), Paragraph I. Accessory Uses 4), revoking the "Y" under R and R1 and substituting therefor "SP."

6. In SECTION V, USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3. (TABLE OF REGULATIONS), Paragraph I. Accessory Uses, delete point 5) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point 5):

- 5) Home office for resident physician, dentist, attorney-at-law, architect, engineer or member of other recognized profession provided that not more than one nonresident person shall be employed on the premises
SP SP Y Y Y N SP N

7. In SECTION V, USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), Paragraph I. Accessory Uses, add a new point 11) to read as follows:

- 11) Antenna Transmitter/Receiving Tower, Residential

(In excess of 25 feet above roof ridge height; roof mounted)

SP SP SP SP SP SP N Y

8. In SECTION V, USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), Paragraph I. Accessory Uses, add a new point 12) to read as follows:

12) Antenna Transmitter/Receiving Tower, Commercial

(Free-standing in excess of 25 feet above ground elevations)

N N SP SP SP SP N Y

9. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) under the line item Apartments in the column entitled Minimum Lot Size in Square Feet, delete "40,000" and insert in place thereof "60,000."
10. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) under the line item Apartments in the column entitled Continuous Minimum Lot Frontage in Linear Feet (2), delete "250" and insert in place thereof "300."
11. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) under the line item Motel in the column entitled Minimum Lot Size in Square Feet, delete "40,000" and insert in place thereof "60,000."
12. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) under the line item Motel in the column entitled Continuous Minimum Lot Frontage in Linear Feet (2), delete "250" and insert in place thereof "300."
13. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) under the line item Motel in the column entitled Minimum Yard Depth in Feet (2) Front (10), delete "50" and insert in place thereof "75."
14. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) (3), delete the words "nor to wireless or broadcasting towers and other like unenclosed structures"
15. In SECTION VI, DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Sub-section 6-3 (DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS TABLE) (9), after the word "No" delete the words "manufacturing type."
16. In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-2 (APARTMENTS, MULTIPLE OR ATTACHED DWELLINGS), delete paragraph A) in its entirety and insert in place thereof a new paragraph A) to read:

- A) Maximum number of bedrooms per 60,000 sq. ft. lot: 4 bedrooms. The maximum number of bedrooms per dwelling unit shall not exceed 3.

17. In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-2 (APARTMENTS, MULTIPLE OR ATTACHED DWELLINGS), delete paragraph B) in its entirety and insert in place thereof a new paragraph B) to read:

- B) In the case of lots in excess of 60,000 square feet in area, the requirements shall be the same as set forth herewith with the exception that 15,000 square feet of land shall be required for each single bedroom dwelling unit and 15,000 square feet of land shall be required for each additional single bedroom. However, in no case shall the maximum number of bedrooms in any building exceed 10 bedrooms.

18. In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-2 (APARTMENTS, MULTIPLE OR ATTACHED DWELLINGS) E), after the word "driveway," insert the following: "a maximum length of 200' from the front lot line."

19. In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-2 (APARTMENTS, MULTIPLE OR ATTACHED DWELLINGS) F), on the 5th line after the words "lot line" delete the words "nor in the front yard of any lot."

20. In SECTION VII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-10 (SITE PLAN APPROVAL), add a new point 6. to read as follows:

6. Functional design review.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, for conservation purposes described in Chapter 40, Section 8C, Massachusetts General Laws, a certain lot of land situated in the westerly part of said Easton off Bay Road containing eight and three-quarter acres (8.75), more or less, and is purported to be owned by Charles P. Barboza, bounded and described as follows:

A tract of wood and sprout land in Easton beginning at a stake about 2 rods east of bars through stone wall on north side of land now or formerly of George R. Leonard; thence N. 1° W. 53 rods 15 links by land now or formerly of Laurence & Eliza S. Copeland to a stake; thence E. 10° S. 15 rods 7 links to a stake in pile of stones; thence E. $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S. 40 rods and 18 links to a stake at corner of George R. Leonard's land; thence S. $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 19 rods 17 links to a stake, a turn;

thence S. 53 $\frac{3}{4}$ °W. 21 rods 3 links to a corner of line land now or formerly of Rathburne Field; thence N. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ °E. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a corner; the end of stone wall; thence by said wall W. 1°N. 13 rods to a point of departure, the same containing 8 acres, three quarters 17 rods, more or less.

Recorded in Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Book 899, page 70.

Said parcel more particularly shown on Town of Easton Assessor's Map R 18, Plot 102 and that said land be conveyed to said Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton, and the Easton Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 13A, Section 11) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said purchase, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, for Conservation purposes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton, and the expenses therefor, a certain parcel of land consisting of 8.75 acres, more or less, purported to be owned by Charles P. Barboza, as more particularly described in the previous Article and to determine whether the money shall be obtained by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an addition to the police station of the Town, including original equipment and furnishings in accordance with the plans and specifications, prepared by DiNisco Kretsch and Associates, Inc., dated February 3, 1983; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; to determine whether the vote under this Article shall be contingent on a vote of the Town to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. C.59, S21C (Proposition 2 $\frac{1}{2}$) amounts required to pay principal of and interest on any borrowing authorized by the vote; or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Police Station Study Committee

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$375,000 or any other sum for the reconstruction, remodeling or rehabilitation of school buildings; to see if the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote as a result of the OCPC Growth Report to recommend to the Board of Health that its Regulations as to Sewerage Disposal System Permits be amended in the following manner:

APPENDIX C – Amend Section 2B to read:

Two test holes must be excavated to a depth of not less than ten feet to determine the nature of the subsoil, presence of ledge, ground water, etc. The results must be shown on Plan A percolation test must be made at the proposed elevation of the bottom of the disposal field trenches, in the area in which the field is to be located. This must be shown on the engineer's plan. Only one percolation test is required for uniform soil stratigraphy. An allowance must be made for a minimum of four feet between the maximum ground water elevation and the bottom of the disposal field. All percolation tests and final inspections by the designing engineer shall be performed in the presence of a representative of the approving authority.

No percolation tests will be performed during the period June 15th through September 15th. If in the opinion of the Board of Health or its agent the percolation rate, soil suitability or water table level is in question, a percolation test will be required to be taken during the wet season, March 1st through June 1st.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by repealing Article X in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Article X.

Article X – Numbering Houses on Streets

Section 1. Numbers designated by the Assessor's Office shall be affixed to or painted on the homes and buildings on every street. These numbers shall be visible from the street. The owner of property not numbered in this manner shall comply with this requirement within ten days of receipt of written notice from the Board of Selectmen.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton Town By-laws by deleting Article VII in its entirety and inserting in place the following new Article VII.

ARTICLE VII – Contracts by Town Officers

Section 1. No town officer and no salaried employee of the Town, and no agent of any such officer or employee, shall sell material or supplies or furnish labor to the Town by contract or otherwise without permission of the Board of Selectmen or other Board authorized to purchase or otherwise secure materials, supplies and labor for the Town, expressed in a vote which shall appear on the records of such board with the reason therefor.

Section 2. No town officer and no salaried employee of the Town, and no agent of any such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation for work done or service performed by him for the Town except his official salary and fees allowed by law, without the permission of the Board of Selectmen or other Board authorizing such work or service expressed in a vote which shall appear on the records of such board with the reason therefor.

Section 3. When the estimated amount of a proposed contract exceeds four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, proposals shall be called for in the manner provided in this section. Such calls for proposals shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, with such publication to be at least seven days before the opening of the bids. The advertisement shall require such proposals to be sealed and properly designated and shall announce the place, day and hour at which they shall be opened. The bids as received shall be deposited in a box, securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of the Board authorized by the Town to make a contract. As far as practicable, contracts for less than four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars shall be rewarded in such a manner as to secure reasonable competition. The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts for personal services. Only bids so received shall be considered.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS acid precipitation in Massachusetts

- * is killing fish and other aquatic life in our lakes, ponds and streams, and
- * is associated with rising levels of toxic metals in our drinking water, and
- * is damaging our Commonwealth's monuments and buildings, and
- * is suspected of killing forests, degrading soil quality, and damaging crops;

AND WHEREAS pollution sources within Massachusetts emit significant amounts of sulfur dioxide, and have been estimated to cause between 20% and 30% of the acid deposition within Massachusetts:

AND WHEREAS continuing acid deposition at present levels will cause massive environmental damage to the sensitive water bodies of this Commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, has the authority to provide for the protection and reclamation of our natural resources, Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6A, Section 2-4 and Chapter 21A, Section 2, among other laws:

AND WHEREAS a comprehensive solution to the problem of acid rain requires prompt, effective Federal legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Easton hereby:

- * commends Governor Dukakis for his initiative in proposing national legislation to control acid precipitation, and
- * calls upon the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and its Department of Environmental Affairs and its Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, to impose a cap on the allowable amount of sulfur dioxide that may be emitted in Massachusetts and to set this limit at a level equal to the average of Massachusetts's 1981 and 1982 actual emissions, and
- * be it further resolved that if this action is not taken promptly by the administration, that the legislature should pass Senate Bill 1240 directing that Massachusetts's sulfur dioxide emissions be capped;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That Easton hereby:

- * calls upon the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to make it a top priority to pass legislation to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions nationwide by 50% within ten years.

Submitted by Easton Water Division

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Norfolk Avenue as a public way from Station 6+90.27 to Station 25+54.35 as shown on a Plan of
-1+00.00 6+25.27

land entitled "Easton Industrial Park, Easton, Mass" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward Boynton & Williams dated January 1975 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on November 12, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 154, Pages 43, 44, and 45.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By petition

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bristol Drive as a public way from Station 0+32.61 to Station 25+81.82 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Easton Industrial Park, Easton, Mass." in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton and Williams dated January 1975 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 12, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 154, Pages 43, 44, and 45.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built Plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Plymouth Drive as a public way from Station 0+33.67 to Station 10+81.93 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Easton Industrial Park, Easton, Mass." in Easton, Mass., by Hayward Boynton & Williams dated January 1975 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 12, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 158, Pages 43, 44, and 45.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampden Drive as a public way from Station 0+34.51 to Station 5+69.86 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Easton Industrial Park, Easton, Mass." in Easton, Mass., by Hayward Boynton & Williams dated January 1975 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 12, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 154, Pages 43, 44 and 45.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within

sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rocky Brook Drive as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 0+0 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Rocky Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Land Surveys Incorporated, dated January 20, 1983, Revised – September 12, 1983, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on September 12, 1983 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 206, Pages 4–7. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hilltop Lane as a public way from Pinebrook Lane to End as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Rolling Pine Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Ernest W. Branch dated June 6, 1972 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on October 11, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book Pages

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sonja Maria Way as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 4+25 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Lakeside at Easton" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward Boynton & Williams dated October 1, 1980 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on January 21, 1981 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District, Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 2083, pages 183.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

By Petition

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School on Monday, April 23, 1984 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for 1 Selectman for a term of three years; 1 Assessor for a term of three years; 2 School Committee members for terms of three years; 1 Board of Health member for a term of three years; 5 members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; and 1 member of the Finance Committee for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions.

QUESTION: Shall the Town of Easton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct an addition to the Town's police station, including original equipment and furnishings, which bonds were authorized by a vote under Article 30 of the warrant for the 1984 Annual Town Meeting?

YES

NO

QUESTION: Shall the Town of Easton be allowed to exempt the total amounts required to pay for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to the passage of proposition two and one-half, so-called, from the Town's limit?

YES

NO

The polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of Officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

Leo R. Harlow, Chairman
Richard B. Lane, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.
William B. Morgan
John J. Kent

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OFFICIAL PROCEDURES TO BE USED AT TOWN MEETING

Approved — Town Meeting — May 1978

1. Main Motions: Debatable

When a motion has been made, seconded, and stated by the Chair, the assembly is not at liberty to consider any other main motion until this motion has been disposed of.

2. Motions to Amend: Debatable Majority Vote Required

This motion is to change, add, or omit words in the original main motions.

3. Motions to Amend the Amendment: Debatable Majority Vote Required

This is a motion to change, add, or omit words in the first amendment.

Method of Vote: The first vote is on changing words of second amendment. If the first vote adopts the change, the second vote is on the first amendment as changed or amended. The third vote is on adopting the main motion as changed or amended.

4. Motion to Commit or Refer: Debatable, Amendable
Majority Vote Required

When a motion becomes involved through amendments or when it is wise to investigate a question more carefully, it may be moved to commit or refer the motion to a committee for further consideration.

5. Motion to Close Debate Not Debatable 2/3 Vote Required

When debate does not seem to be shedding additional light on a question, you may move to end it by calling the question: "Mr. Moderator, I call the question." You must be recognized by the Chair before making this motion. As soon as this Motion is made, debate ceases and a vote on closing debate is taken. If the motion is carried, a vote is immediately taken on the question under consideration.

6. Motion to Reconsider: Debatable Majority Vote Required

This motion must be made the same day as the original motion was carried or defeated, "A vote can be reconsidered only once."

This motion is always in order except (a) when a speaker has the floor, (b) when a vote is being taken, (c) after it has just been voted down, or (d) when the assembly is in the middle of some business which cannot be abruptly stopped. A definite time and place must be set.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

These motions (or questions) are not necessarily related to the Main Motion and do not fall within the order of precedence. They may be made as appropriate or necessary.

1. Question of Privilege:

A motion unrelated to the business taking place, e.g. "Question of privilege, please! It is too noisy. I request that the Chair ask that all talking be stopped."

2. Point of Information:

Motion used to ask a question or obtain clarification of facts pertaining to the motion at hand. "Point of information, please! What would be the cost to repair this piece of machinery rather than replace it?" There is no vote or debate. The Chair provides the information sought.

3. Point of Order:

This motion is always in order but can be used only to present an objection to some method of parliamentary procedure. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order!" Then the objection is stated. There is no vote or debate and the Chair immediately rules on the point of order.

4. Point of No Quorum:

This motion requires no second and is not debatable. No other motion may be applied to it. It may not be used to interrupt a speaker. When the point is properly raised, the Moderator must then ascertain whether or not a quorum exists.

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15	Civil Def. Hdqtrs., Sullivan Ave.	2229	Adams St.	7112	Easton Pub. Sch. Adm. Off., Wash. St.
16	Parker St. & Columbus Ave.	2235	Westwood Rd. & Sussex Rd.	7113	Easton Mid Sch., Lincoln St.
24	Park & Harvard St.	2236	Lincoln St. & B. Main St.	7114	Oliver Ames H.S., Broadway St.
25	Center St. & D St.	2314	Fennels Mkt., Main St.	7117	Easton High Sch., B. Main St.
26	Center St. & Main St.	2318	Washington St. & Main St.	7118	Emerson Village Sch., Bay Rd.
27	Sheridan St. & Coughlin Rd.	2322	Washington St. & No. 477	7119	Unionville Sch., Washington St.
28	Lincoln St. & Day St.	3114	Washington St. & Belmont St.	7121	Family Day Care Cntr., 1 Washington St.
29	Barrows St. & Oakland Ave.	3115	Calvin Rd. & Marshall Rd.	7124	Moreau Hall Elem. Sch., 360 Wash. St.
32	Barrows St. & Oliver St.	3212	Washington St. & Central St.	7212	Child Scene Day Care, 350 Depot St.
33	Shovel Shop Square, Main St.	3213	Washington St. & Purchase St.	7213	Covenant Cong. Ch., 204 Center St.
36	North Main St. & Canton St.	3325	Washington St. & Turnpike St.	7223	Eastn Bpt. Ch., Bay Rd. & Rickind St.
37	North Main St. & Holmes St.	4111	Peterson Rd. & Alfred Rd.	7314	Free Evang. Fel. Ch., 604 Foundry St.
38	North Main St. at No. 153	4112	Turnpike St. & Foundry St.	7315	Housing for Elderly Parker Terr.
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